OUR NINE OF DIAMONDS.

THE PERSONNEL OF TORONTO'S BASEBALL TEAM.

Who They Are and Where They Come From—Proposed Reception to Manlan—The Clippers Badly Clip the Primroses.

After over a fortnight of diligent and difficult work the officers and committees of the Toronto baseball association have got together a team that ought to give a good account of itself in the Canadian league matches. Ten men have been engaged for the team, with Harry Spence, who has been so long on the diamond that he may be justly termed a veteran, as manager. The players have been practising on the Jarvis street grounds for several days and show up in good form, although in the first few league games they will be under the disadvantage of not having had as much team experience as their competitors.

Without commenting upon the relative merits of the members it might not be amiss to give a brief pedigree of each.

Harry Spence, the manager and third baseman, has played ball since he was knee high, graduating without error from the old Maple Leafs. He afterwards did good work at New Haven, Conn.; Columbus, Ohio, and Springfield, Mass. Coming here in 1881, he played third base for the Torontos, and made a large number of friends, as much by his gentlemanly deportment as his first-class ball. Since leaving here Mr. Spence has been consecutively connected with the Brooklyn Atlantics, the Baltimore eastern league team and the Saginaw, Mich., nine, whom he led to victory in the Northwestern league last season. This year he finds himself among his old friends and admirers, and if he acquits himself as well in the future as he has done in the past, they will be more than satisfied.

Theodore Sheffler comes from New York city with a good record. He first came into notice in the Arlingtons, and last year he pitched for the Monitors, a semi-professional Gotham club only second to the Metropolitans. Sheffler has all the curves and great speed.

Frank Smith originally hails from Fonthill, Welland county, but has been playing in different places on the other side. In the Saginaws last year he ably supported Clarkson, now doing such wonderful pitching for the Chicagos. A specialty with Smith is his accurate throwing.

Thomas O'Rourke is a New York man, having been connected with several amateur and semi-professional clubs in that city. He is credited with being safe behind the bat. He and Sheffler make a strong battery.

Another Canadian representative is found in the person of Jack Quinn, who made his debut with no little success at London, and afterwards played with the St. Thomas Atlantics. Last year he was known as the puzzling left hand pitcher of the Saginaws.

Fred Macklin needs no introduction to the lovers of the game in Toronto or other Canadian cities. Everything he does on the ball field is clean and accurate, and he can hit as hard as the next one. Macklin will preside over first base, where he will undoubtedly give a satisfactory account of himself.

Another Torontonian who comes to the front is Jim McKinley. He commenced the ball business at the age of five and has played ever since. Some years ago the boys who frequented Queen's park annually elected a leader who was honored with the title of mayor. Jim discharged the duties of this office for a year in a highly efficient and honorable manner, and organized a Park nine that could clean out anything that came along. Last year he did good work for the Torontos, and this season he is playing in splendid form, his position being short stop.

W. A. Reid is an old London boy, well known here. He has played at London, Guelph, Detroit, Minneapolis, Pittsburg with no little success, and started in this season with the Cleveland western league team, but left on account of its financial failure. Reid's stronghold is second base.

Wm. Wade played left field for a Jersey City team last season, and was for a short time with the Monitors of New York this season.

Dan Delaney completes the team as tenth man. He is Toronto bred and born, and has done efficient work in the pitcher's box, besides being noted for hard hitting and a fine fielder.

The Jarvis street grounds are in splendid condition. The diamond has been laid out at the south end, with the battery right under the grand stand, from which an excellent view of a match can be had. The players will be in caps, shirts and pants of gray, the stockings, belts and trimmings being of dark navy blue. This makes a pretty uniform. The nine will play its first match with the Maple Leafs at Guelph to-morrow. A large number of citizens will accompany them. Arrangement has been made with the railways for tickets for this and all future trips at one and a third fare, all members of the club to have the benefit of this reduction. The team goes from the royal city to Hamilton where they will play the Primroses Thursday afternoon. Their first match at home will be with the Maple Leafs Saturday afternoon next.

Toronto World – June 9, 1885

DEBUT OF THE TORONTOS.

BEATEN BY ONE RUN IN A TWELVE INNINGS GAME.

The Luck of the Leafs—An Exciting Match at Cricket—Racing at Brighton Beach Boyd Replies to Sullivan.

GUELPH, Ont., June 10.—The newly organized Toronto base ball team played their first game here to-day. Their opponents were the Maple Leafs. To-day's game ranks with the great fourteen innings game played between the Maple Leafs and Clippers, Hamilton, in which the Leafs were victors. They played a similar game to-day and came out ahead of the Torontos after twelve innings by a score of 3 to 2. The Torontos are all good batters, Smith proving the heaviest to-day, he having three hits with a total of five bases. The whole team batted well and only the sharp fielding of the Leafs prevented run getting. Their batting was very effective, the Leafs making only four hits off Sheffler, who was well supported by O'Rourke behind the bat. Their fielding was sharp, but characterized by some bad throws, Spence coming in for his share. Taken altogether, the team is a first class one, and should be at or near the head of the league at the end of the season. The Leafs presented a new pitcher to-day in Farrell, of Woodstock. He pitched a fine game, and was splendidly supported behind the bat by Purvis. This was Farrell's first game with the Leafs, and the heavy batters of the Torontos made only seven hits off him. Dyson played in the field. The whole nine played a sharp fielding game, but were weak at the bat. The following is the score in full:

Maple Leafs	a.b.	r.	1 b.	l.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Maddock c	5	0	1	1	3	3	1
Atkinson 1 b	5	0	0	0	15	1	1
Farrell p	5	0	0	0	0	9	6
Purvis c	5	0	1	2	10	0	2
Smith l. f	5	0	1	1	1	0	2
Dyson r. f	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
J. Hewer 3 b	4	2	0	0	2	3	1
Cockman s.s	3	1	0	0	2	5	0
Bickers c.f	4	0	1	1	2	2	0
Total	40	3	4	5	36	23	14

Toronto	a.b.	r.	1b.	l.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, 2b. and ss.	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
O'Rourke, c	6	0	1	2	6	2	7
Wade, l.f	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, r.f	6	0	3	5	2	1	0
Spence, 3b. and 2b.	5	0	0	0	3	3	3
Sheffier, p	6	0	1	1	2	9	6
McKinley, ss. and 3b.	3	0	0	0	4	3	0
Quinn, c.f.	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
Macklin, 1b	5	1	1	1	15	0	1
Total	46	2	7	10	34	21	18

Maple Leafs.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Torontos.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2

First base on called balls—Leafs 5, Torontos 3.
Struck out—Leafs 3, Torontos 4.
Two base hits—Purvis, Smith (Torontos) 2, O'Rourke.
Double plays—Atkinson to Hewer, Bicker to Maddock, McKinley to Spence.
Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.
Umpire—Josh. Wayper of Hespeler.

Toronto World – June 11, 1885

WON BY TWELVE TO NINE.

THE TORONTOS DEFEAT THE HAMILTON PRIMROSES.

Ranlan's Return Home—His Opinions of the Australians and His Future Intentions — The First Day at Coney Island.

HAMILTON, June 11.—About 500 people witnessed the league game between the Torontos and Primroses this afternoon. It was extremely warm during the first half of the match, which had the effect of enervating both clubs. The Torontos presented a fine appearance in their grey suits. They are nearly all heavier men than the Primroses, and considering it was their second match this season they played well together. Quinn, who pitched for the first three games, is a left-hander and did splendid work while his arm held out. In the third innings his delivery became wild and he then played centre field. Sheffler took the pitcher's box, but was not long there before he was succeeded by McKinley who, though wild at first, did some splendid work in the last four innings. The catching was done by Smith and O'Rourke. Tip O'Neil as catcher for the Prime did splendid work, as also did Jones, their first baseman. At the bat the home team was

rather light there being very few good basehits made; Miller, however, in a way, kept up the prestige of the team by scoring a home run. The home club led until the eight innings when the visitors piled up 7 runs by hard hitting and getting the Prims rattled. The result was 12 to 9 in favor of the Torontos. Charles Maddock umpired.

TORONTOS.

	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, ss	4	2	1	1	0	2	1
O'Rourke, r.f. and c.	4	1	0	0	2	0	2
Smith, c. and r.f.	5	0	1	2	9	1	6
Macklin, 1 b	4	2	1	1	12	0	0
Wade, l.f	5	1	0	0	2	0	0
Spence, 2b	4	3	0	0	1	2	1
Sheffler, p. c.f. & 3 b.	5	1	1	1	0	4	3
Quinn, p and c.f.	4	1	0	0	1	6	2
McKinley, 3b. and p.	3	1	0	0	0	8	2
Total	38	12	4	5	27	23	17

PRIMROSES.

	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Neil, c	5	2	2	2	6	1	10
Williams s.s	5	2	1	1	0	1	1
Wilson, l.f	5	2	2	2	0	0	2
Jones, 1 b	5	0	0	0	11	0	0
Miller, c f	4	2	1	5	2	0	0
Bennett, 2 b	5	0	2	3	1	3	3
Barnfather, r.f.	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Paullin, 3 b	3	0	0	0	4	1	1
Young, p	4	0	0	0	1	9	5
Total	41	9	9	13	27	16	21

Torontos.....1 0 0 0 1 3 0 7 0—12
Primroses.....0 0 8 1 2 1 0 2 0— 9

Earned runs: Primroses 3, Toronto 0.
Called balls: Off Young 94, off Quinn 22, off Scheffler 24, off McKinley 31.
Passed balls: O'Neil 5, Smith 4, O'Rourke 2.
Wild pitches: Scheffler 1, McKinley 2.
Struck out: Primroses 10, Torontos 4.
Left on bases: Primroses 5, Torontos 3.
Two base hits: Bennett (Primroses), Smith.
Home run: Miller.
First base on balls: Primroses 2, Torontos 5.
Time of game: 2 hours and 25 minutes.

Toronto World – June 12, 1885

The Torontos' Second Victory.

A glorious day with the heat of the sun tempered by a refreshing westerly breeze, and the opportunity of seeing the first championship baseball match in Toronto this season, attracted between two and three thousand people to the Jarvis street grounds on Saturday afternoon. His honor the lieutenant-governor occupied a specially reserved box in the centre of the stand along with Mr. and Mrs E. S. Cox and appeared to take the utmost interest in the game.

Punctually at the advertised time the toss of a copper decided who should take the bat first, and the lot falling to the Torontos, Farrell, the Guelph pitcher, was almost instantaneously sending in a shooter to Reid, who had the honor of opening out with the club. But one run was the outcome of the innings. Reid took first on called balls, stole second, went to third on a fly to centre muffed by Biekers and crossed the plate on a passed ball. Guelph's first was more productive. Maddock got first on balls, Purvis hit to right fence, Smith threw in to McKinley at third, who failed to get it and Maddock got home. Macklin missed Atkinson at first and Purvis secured the second run for the Leafs. So far the Torontos had not figured well in the field, while the Guelph work had been clean and sharp. In the Toronto's second essay Delaney was retired while stealing second, Spence was collared running in and Sheffler was taken at first. Guelph added one and the score stood three to one. An enthusiastic graduate from the Royal city became elated and offered 20 to 10. It was taken with the rapidity that characterizes the closing of the shark's jaws on its prey. McKinley fielded a hot 'un from Biekers and Macklin being equally alert the Guelph centre fielder retired. The third innings was a whitewash for each. O'Rourke got third on a beauty to left field and reaching home on a passed ball the Torontos added one on their fourth innings. Hewer did some capital fielding. Guelph again failed to score. The fifth yielded nothing for either club. When the sixth opened the tally stood 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. McKinley took first on balls, Reid followed suit, O'Rourke went out on a tip to Atkinson, Smith took his base, and McKinley journeyed home on a catcher's error. Macklin hit a fly to Dyson, which he cleverly declined to refuse, and Delaney struck out. Guelph took a back seat in one, two, three order, and the seventh innings opened with three all. Now the Torontos made a stand and our friends from the west looked sick. Spence commenced with a handy skyer to left which Ross failed to hold. Sheffler and Quinn each took first on balls and the bases were all occupied. Spence and Sheffler each came in on passed balls and McKinley was given first. Reid did the same, and the Guelph captain imagined he had had about enough of Mr. Farrell in the box, so he put that gentleman back to right field, rather apparently to his chagrin, and Dyson took his place. O'Rourke got to first on a clipper, Quinn being put out coming home. McKinley shared the same fate, but Macklin came to the rescue with a teaser heavenward and Reid and O'Rourke safely reached the plate. Delaney struck out. Score—Torontos 7, Leafs 3. The tables had turned. Three to one went begging on the home men after the Guelphites had been relegated without troubling the scorers, and McKinley and Macklin had distinguished themselves by the smartest field work of the day, Reid also coming in for a share of the honors. The eighth innings yielded one to each. Spence hit to short-stop and his career was nipped. Sheffler followed with a daisy three-bagger right, or rather left, to the northern fence. Quinn was given first and stole second and third, while Sheffler arrived home on a passed ball, which knocked Catcher Ross' thumb out of joint. Smith, with the air of a veteran, endeavored to replace the displaced joint, but a surgeon had to be called on, and Dr. Gullen responding did the job with a little scientific pulling and pressing, which Ross bore without wincing. The latter retired to his old place at right field and Purvis resumed the catching. McKinley was given his base and stole second. O'Rourke went out on a foul, and Smith ended the innings with an easy one after sending a couple of fouls over the east fence that endangered the windows of the neighboring houses. Purvis was the first to bat for the visitors, and gave up on a grand catch by Sheffler. Farrell got first, went to second on a low throw by Reid to Macklin, stole third, and got a journey home on a pass. Atkinson went out at first, Ross got his base on a hit, and Hewer capitulated on a fly handily taken by Reid. On their last with the bat the Toronto nine failed to add to their score, although Spence judged Dyson well and placed a good one to right. The Leafs ought up their tally to five. Dyson ened with a cracker on which he got a second that looked ominous. Cockman sent forth a rasper but McKinley with his usual reliability held it. Biekers also tempted left field but it was capitally stopped. Dyson, however, got home and Maddock and Biekers getting the goose the innings and the match both ended with the Torontos the victors.

As a whole the game can scarcely be pronounced first-class. The Torontos fielded loosely at the commencement, but picked up afterwards. On the other hand the Guelph nine did their work neatly at the start but subsequently went rather to pieces. The home men, however, played Farrell, who was evidently stiff from previous work, judiciously. Hewer and Cockman were prominent in the field for the losers and well earned the plaudits they received. For Toronto Sheffler played in splendid form throughout, his pitching of the whole nine innings, with the exception possibly of a little to the last, being admirable. But the gratification of the whole match was to see the way McKinley and Macklin, the two Torontonians, came to the fore, the former at third and the latter at first making several excellent bits of play. O'Rourke and Reid also rendered capital service. Manager Spence was naturally elated over the success of his nine and he has good cause to be, for they have not only proved to be judiciously selected but give good ground for expecting that the pennant will belong to Toronto in October.

October.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	l.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, ss	5	2	1	1	3	0
O'Rourke, c	5	2	1	6	2	5
Smith, r.f	5	0	1	1	0	1
Macklin, 1 b	5	0	1	14	0	1
Delaney l.f	5	0	0	0	0	0
Spence, 2 b	5	1	2	3	1	0
Sheffler, p	5	2	2	1	11	5
Quinn, c.f	4	0	1	0	0	0
McKinley, 3 b	4	1	0	1	4	0
Total	43	8	9	27	21	12

Maple Leafs.	a.b.	r.	l.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Maddock 2 b	5	1	0	2	1	0
Purvis r.f. and c	5	1	1	10	3	11
Farrell p. and l.f	5	1	0	0	4	6
Atkinson 1 b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Ross r.f. and c	4	0	0	0	0	2
Hewer 3 b	4	1	1	4	3	0
Dyson l.f. and p	4	1	1	1	2	3
Cockman s.s	4	0	1	0	4	0
Biekers c.f	4	0	0	0	0	1
Total	39	5	4	27	18	23

Runs each inning..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Torontos..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 4 1 0—8
Maple Leafs..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—5
Runs earned: Toronto 1, Guelph 1.
First base on errors: Toronto 9, Guelph 5.
Struck out: Torontos 4, Guelph 6.
First base on balls—Torontos 8, Guelph 3.
Left on bases: Toronto 7, Guelph 4.
Passed balls: Purvis 8, Ross 2, O'Rourke 4.
Wild pitches: Sheffler 2, Farrell 1, Dyson 1.
Three base hits: Torontos 2.
Umpire—J. E. Thompson, of Woodstock.
Time of game, 2 hrs., 10 mins.

Toronto World – June 15, 1885

THE TORONTOS WIN AGAIN

GUELPH MAPLE LEAFS BEATEN BY 10 TO 5.

The Reception to Hanlan—Football To-Night by Electric Light—The Clippers Turn the Table on the Londons.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph had beaten the Torontos once and the Torontos had beaten the Leafs once, it was therefore reasonable to expect that much interest would be taken in their third meeting. Expectation was not disappointed, for upwards of a thousand people—a good crowd for a Wednesday afternoon—assembled yesterday at the Jarvis street grounds. The Torontos won the toss and elected to go to bat. Their first innings yielded nothing. Reid, O'Rourke and Smith retiring in rapid succession. Guelph's first resulted in Maddock coming home on a base hit by Dyson. Torontos' second dittoed their first, but the Leafs again tallied, thanks to the bad fielding of Spence and Reid. McKinley safely navigated the bases in the third innings of the Torontos, but the Leafs failed to score and the sum total was 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Jim Hewer's excellent work in the field was responsible for the 0 at the fourth attempt of the Torontos and Sheffler fairly claimed the credit for a similar exhibit by their opponents, the record being J. Hewer a fly to Sheffler, W. Smith a hot one well fielded by Sheffler and Cookman struck out. A splendid report for the Toronto pitcher, but it didn't stop here, for being at the bat on the fifth innings he sent a three-bagger to the left and got home on a badly-fielded one to right from Reid. The latter stole second and reached the plate on a bee liner between bases by O'Rourke. Score 3 to 2 in favor of Torontos. Guelph stock was not in the ascendant, although money was not seemingly abundant to back the home men. The Leafs again made no show and the next innings proving barren on both sides the seventh opened with the score unchanged. For the first time the bases were full and Quinn succeeded in tallying on a wild pitch. Guelph added one and Toronto the same, thanks to some more erratic work by Dyson. The score was now 5 to 3 against Guelph. It was the last innings of the Torontos, and Mr. Sleeman had yet hopes that the boys of the green cap would redeem themselves. But hope was ever fickle. The Leafs became demoralized, and when the third man was out of the Torontos for the last time they had increased their score 10. Guelph succeeded in adding two.

Guelph succeeded in adding two.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s s.	5	2	2	1	1	3
O'Rourke, c.	5	0	1	4	2	4
Smith, r.f.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Macklin, 1 b.	4	1	1	14	1	0
Delaney l.f.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Spence, 2 b.	5	1	1	1	5	1
Sheffler, p.	5	3	2	1	8	4
Quinn, c.f.	5	1	2	2	1	0
McKinley, 3 b.	4	1	0	3	1	0
Total	43	10	9	27	19	13

Maple Leafs.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Maddock 2 b.	4	2	1	4	1	2
Purvis c.	4	0	2	4	1	5
Dyson p.	5	0	1	1	4	4
Atkinson 1 b.	5	0	2	12	0	0
J. Bicker r.f.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Hewer 3 b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
W. Smith l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Cookman s.s.	3	3	0	1	4	2
E. Hewer c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Total	36	5	7	27	13	16

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Total	36	5	7	27	13	16			
Runs each inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Torontos	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	5—10
Maple Leafs	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—5

First base on errors: Toronto 9, Maple Leaf 6.
First base on called balls: Toronto 3, Maple Leaf 3.
Struck out: Toronto 4, Maple Leaf 4.
Two base hits: Toronto 2, Maple Leaf 0
Three base hits: Toronto 2, Maple Leaf 0.
Passed balls: Purvis 5, O'Rourke 1.
Double plays: Spence, Reid and Macklin, and Quinn to Spence.
Earned runs: Toronto 3.
Time of game, 1 hr. and 45 mins.
Umpire—W. W. Jeffers of Toronto.

The Torontos play the Primroses here Friday, the Clippers in Hamilton on Saturday, the Londons here June 26, and the return match with the latter in the Forest City on Dominion Day.

Toronto World – June 18, 1885

The Torontos Win Again.

Four out of five is not a bad score and gives an excellent promise for the season. To-day, however, will tell the tale. If the Torontos beat the Clippers at Hamilton this afternoon it will be good even betting that the championship of the Canadian baseball league for 1885 will be held in this city. So far Manager Spence's nine have met what are considered in popular estimation the weakest team in the league, but should they get away with the Clippers to-day and the Londons on Friday next they will not only reflect credit on themselves but also on Mr. Spence's judgment in engaging them. It is rather an exceptional thing for an entirely new team to be selected and no change be made in the first five matches, and speaks volumes for the manager's forethought. Unfortunately a change has to be made to-day. Quinn, a rattling good man when sound, is to be released, his arm failing him, and the pitcher of the Toledo, O., team is to take his place.

his place.

Yesterday upwards of a thousand people attended the Primrose-Toronto match on the Jarvis street ground and watched the play all the way through with the keenest interest. At the opening the wagering was in favor of the home men, but when at the end of the fifth innings the score stood Prims 5, Torontos 3, and the latter had been whitewashed four successive times there was a change and 15 to 10 on the Hamiltonians went abegging. However by bunching their hits and steady play the Torontos managed to get through and to tally ten to eight when the last man retired. As usual the home nine went first to the bat. Reid was caught running to second, O'Rourke made a safe hit, Smith, for a change, sent one of his window-smashers inside the line and O'Rourke scored. Macklin got his base on balls and Wade with a two-bagger brought home Smith and Macklin, retiring himself while going to third. Spence hit safely to left, but Sheffler, forced him out. O'Neil opened well for the Prims with a two-base hit and reached the plate on a daisy by Wilson. Williams went out at first and Sheffler taking kindly to a flyer from Jones, threw to Macklin at first and Mr. Wilson was also sent to the right about. Reid and O'Rourke got to the bases on fielders' errors in the Toronto second, but Quinn and Smith went out at first while McKinley, whose forte this year is not the bat, retired struck out. Miller of the Prims hit a two-bagger and Bierbauer did likewise, bringing home the man of flour, but a second piece of double play resulted in Barnfather and Bierbauer speedily retiring, the former on a fly and the latter at a base. Macklin was too reliable to drop a fly that Heath was generous enough to send him. Macklin, Wade and Spence retired without reaching a base in the Toronto third. The Prims added two more, thanks to O'Neil and Wilson, who appeared to have a good hold on Sheffler's pitching. Sheffler, Quinn and McKinley each went out at first in order, and Toronto faces looked blue. McKinley now went into the box and Smith behind the bat with excellent effect, the Prims getting a goose-egg and nary a base. The Torontos in their fifth made a better show, but failed to increase their score, O'Rourke getting to third. Young of the Primroses went to first and finally arrived home on O'Rourke's bad throwing from third base. Now the Torontos gathered their garments together. Spence made a base hit, Sheffler did the same, and Quinn followed suit with such admirable effect that the first two crossed the plate and he took second himself. Reid also got on to Young in style and Quinn scored. Six to five was the record when Miller of the Prims walked to first on balls. Bierbauer and Barnfather took a back seat at first, while Mr. Maddock, the umpire, was good enough not to declare Miller out at the plate when everybody thought he was. Heath followed the example of the two B.s. Six all. Macklin hit Young for a dandy to left which but for a fall would have been a three bagger, but as it was kept him at second. Wade made his base, and then Spence made amends for some loose fielding by sending out a two bagger, which enabled Macklin and Wade to bring up at the plate. Spence himself came home on an overthrow of the short stop Williams, and Sheffler let out to left with such right good will that he easily got to third. Quinn hit a safe one and Sheffler scored the fourth run of the innings. McKinley and Reid both struck out, Pitcher Young evidently having his mettle aroused by the pounding he had received. Ten to six was the tally, when Young secured first on a fly missed by Quinn. O'Neil maintained his reputation

at the bat by hitting one of McKinley's cannon balls near to the fence, bringing home Young and getting to second himself. Williams retired on a fly to right and Reid cleverly fielded a rasper from Wilson. Jones hit a grounder to centre and O'Neil for the third time reached the plate. Miller struck out. Each went out in one, two, three order in the eighth innings, and the ninth also proving a blank the Torontos were hailed as the victors by 10 to 8.

Neither Sheffler nor Young, the respective pitchers, were up to the mark and were freely hit, the change to McKinley by the Torontos in the 6th innings and to Wilson by the Prims in the eighth proving beneficial in each instance. O'Neil's work behind the bat was clean and sharp, only one error being placed to

his credit. The manner in which Smith proved equal to McKinley's lightning delivery was at once the astonishment and admiration of the crowd. Wade and Sheffler did splendid work in the field, and Macklin at first proved himself as reliable as ever.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s s	4	0	1	1	2	0
O'Rourke, c and 3b	5	1	3	1	1	2
Smith, r.f. and c	4	1	1	5	3	1
Macklin, 1 b	4	2	1	14	0	1
Wade l.f. and r.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Spence, 2 b	3	2	2	1	2	1
Sheffler, p. and c.f.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Quinn, c.f. and l.f.	5	1	1	1	0	1
McKinley, 3 b. and p.	4	0	0	1	6	1
Total	38	10	11	27	17	7

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Neil, c	5	3	2	8	2	1
Williams, s.s	5	0	0	1	5	2
Wilson, l. f. and p.	5	1	1	0	1	2
M. Jones, 1 b	4	0	2	16	0	0
Miller, c.f. and l.f.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Bierbauer, 2 b	4	0	0	2	4	1
Barnfather, r.f.	4	0	0	0	1	1
W. Heath, 3 b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Young, p. and l.f.	4	2	2	0	4	6
Total	38	8	8	27	19	13

Runs by innings:

Torontos	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	—10
Primroses	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	—8

Runs earned: Toronto 4, Primrose 2.
Bases on called balls: Torontos 6, Primroses 2.
First base on errors: Toronto 5, Primrose 5.
Struck out: Toronto 4, Primrose 5.
Double plays: Smith to Reid, Sheffler to Macklin.
Two base hits: Reid, Wade, O'Neil, Miller.
Three base hits: Smith.
Time of game: 1 hour and 55 mins.
Umpire: C. Maddock, Guelph.

Toronto World – June 20, 1885

TORONTO'S THREE TEAMS.

TWO BEATEN AND THE THIRD THE VICTIM OF RAIN.

The Montrealers Beat the Ontarios and the Shamrocks the Torontos at Lacrosse and the Clipper-Toronto Base-ball Match is Drawn in the Middle of the Fifth Innings.

HAMILTON, June 20.—The two o'clock train had its full complement of sports, at least that portion of them which belong to the baseball fraternity. The gentlemen occupied the greater portion of the time which intervened between their arrival in the city and the hour when the game was called by betting on their favorite teams, odds being freely given in favor of the Clippers and as freely accepted by the Toronto men.

In the city, too, the match caused an unusual amount of excitement and talk. Some who were loudest in proclaiming a victory for the home team in the beginning of the week looked as though they had become doubtful as to the result since the Wood brothers had been released. Others who had become disgusted with the extraordinary conceit of the Woods said that the Clippers would score more victories without them and that they had no use for men who thought themselves such expert ball players that it was unnecessary to practice. The weather at the beginning of the game was splendid for play, there being no wind and the sun concealed by heavy clouds which portended rain ere long. Spence won the toss and the Torontos went to the bat. The Torontos opened out in splendid form, scoring two runs in the first innings. Andrus opened for the Clippers with a good base hit and was brought home by hits made by Chamberlain and Rainey in succession. It then looked as though the Clippers were going to bat McKinley without trouble. The next three men, however, were caught out by Wade, Reid and Smith in consecutive order, leaving Chamberlain and Rainey on bases. Sheffler opened for the Torontos in the second. Five balls were called on Pitcher Chamberlain and two strikes on Sheffler. The next strike must tell and so it did, the man at the bat making a clever two-base hit. Quinn succeeded to the bat, knocked the ball to short stop Reid, who fielded to first in time to put Quinn out. McKinley followed and struck out. Then Reid, the heavy batter, took his stand over the plate, knocked a hot ball to Chamberlain and was put out on first. Kennedy and Pfann in commencing for the home team in the second knocked the ball to pitcher and third base respectively and were both put out without reaching first. Stapleton followed, got his base on ball, sneaked second, which was granted him, as earned by the decision of the umpire, though he was really put out by Spence. In attempting to make third he was touched by O'Rourke and forced to retire.

O'Rourke and Smith opened the third for the Torontos by striking out. Macklin followed, knocking a warm fielder to Chamberlain and was put out on first. Wade on left field caught flies from Andrus and Chamberlain, the two best Clipper batters in the opening of the Clipper third. Rainey followed, but was put out by Stapleton at first, assisted by Chamberlain.

The Torontos opened out strong in the fourth, Wade and Spence making base hits and Sheffler following with a three-bagger, which brought Wade and Spence over the plate. Quinn following, was flied out by Andrus. McKinley struck out and Reid failed to bat hard enough to reach first. Myers opened the Clippers' fourth by batting lightly and was put out by Macklin. McGra and Wilson, who followed, were flied out by O'Rourke and Spence respectively. Six men went to the bat in the Torontos fifth. Of these O'Rourke scored a run, Macklin and Sheffler struck out. Spence met his fate on first, leaving Smith and Wade on bases.

bases.

Then the Clippers took the bat for the fifth time. The appearance of the clouds was very threatening. They commenced well, Kennedy and Pfann making base hits. As Stapleton took the bat the rain came down and Umpire Maddock called the game. This drew forth hisses from the spectators, who did not seem to care for the slight rain that was falling. Had the game held out five minutes longer it must have inevitably fallen to the Torontos, for two slow men were on bases. Stapleton, who has not made much of a record as a striker, was at the bat, and Andrus, who followed him, is in the habit of knocking flies to left field, which Mr. Wade is ever ready to receive and hold.

It wasn't fair to the Torontos to call the game when they had really won the victory.

Runs by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Torontos	2	0	0	2	1	—5
Clippers	1	0	0	0		—1

Errors: Torontos—Smith, Macklin, Spence and McKinley, 1 each; total 4. Clippers—Andrus, Chamberlain, Wilson, Kennedy 1 each, Rainey 3; total 7.
First base on errors: Clippers 1, Torontos 1.
Passed balls: Clippers 3, Torontos 0.
Left on bases: Torontos 5, Clippers 2.
Base hits: Torontos—Reid, O'Rourke and Spence 1 each, Wade, Smith and Sheffler 2 each; total 9. Clippers—Andrus, Chamberlain, Rainey, Kennedy and Pfann 1 each; total 5.
Two-base hits: Torontos 3.
Three-base hits: Sheffler (Torontos).
Balls called: Off McKinley 40, off Chamberlain 41.
Umpire: C. Maddock, Guelph.

A supporter of the Torontos says: "Chamberlain is a better pitcher than Pete Woods. Rainey is not so good a catcher as Jeff Woods. Toronto made a better striving against the Clippers than against any other team played so far this season, and should win easily on Monday as Stemmeyer, our new pitcher, will be here to-morrow, and in consequence our outfield (with Wade, Scheffler and O'Rourke) will be very much strengthened. Had Maddock, the umpire properly interpreted the league rule as to rain, and compelled the Clippers to finish the fifth innings which could have been done in five minutes, the game would have been 5 to 1 in favor of Torontos. We had only two errors yesterday."

The manager of the Hamilton Clippers has fined Fred and Pete Woods $15 each for insubordination.

R. W. Witherspoon of Hamilton has purchased Mr. Magill's (Toronto) yacht Idler for $250.

It was perhaps lucky for the Primroses that their match with the Londons set for Saturday was prevented by rain, as several of them stayed over in Toronto Friday night and were anything but fit to play.

Toronto World – June 22, 1885

THEIR WINGS CLIPPED.

HAMILTON'S PET BALL PLAYERS BEATEN BY TORONTO.

Six to Four the Score—Woodbine Shooting Tournament—Race Between Five Double Sculls—League Games—General Notes of Sports.

The one great feature of the Toronto Clipper match on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday afternoon was the magnificent pitching of Stemmeyer, who played for the first time with the home nine. It pleased Hamilton people to speak of him as "Stemwinder;" the experience of their pet players yesterday was that he is a "Ballwinder." His pitching was a veritable Chinese puzzle to them; in the nine innings they failed to make a base hit. Stem. is over six feet in height, and has a muscular frame, with an arm like Longfellow's "village blacksmith." The

1600 odd people who witnessed the match were to use a slang phrase "stuck" on him.

Spence, who has a happy knack of winning the toss, sent his men to the bat. The Torontos started off with heavy hitting. Eight of them stood up before Chamberlin; they batted him very hard, and four made base hits—Reid, Smith, Macklin and Spence. This heavy hitting was done at the right time, and coupled with a few errors resulted in four runs, scored by Reid, Smith, Macklin and Wade. In the first for the visitors Andrus went to his base on balls and by clever base running got round as far as third, but in coming home, was, in the eyes of all the spectators, put dead out, but Umpire Crofoot pronounced it safe. Universal dissatisfaction was expressed at this decision. The umpire subsequently explained that although the ball was ahead of the runner in ample time, Smith did not touch Andrus with the hand in which he held it, as required by the rules. Rainey, Chamberlin and Moore were retired with little difficulty. The second for the home players resulted in nil. McKinley, who is away off in his batting this season, struck out; Reid did

Chamberlin up for another base hit, but was left at second, O'Rourke and Smith going out at first. The Clips failed to reach first in their second innings. The Torontos added another to their score in the third. Six men went to the bat, and

pounded the ball pretty hard, although only one hit was made, Sheffler being the hitter. But it kept the fielders pretty lively, especially Andrus, who made two errors. The run was scored by Macklin. By three costly errors on the part of Reid, Wade and McKinley, the Hamiltonians crossed the plate twice in their third innings, although their batting did not amount to shucks, notwithstanding the fact that seven of them had a try at Stemmeyer; two were left on bases. The score now stood 5 to 3. The Torontos' fourth was a goose egg, with three straight outs. Up till this time Smith had been taking in Stem's hot uns (and you can bet they were hot) in fine style, but by failing to hold on to three or four, a run was credited for the Clips by Wilson; they should have been whitewashed. This was the only time the "alderman" broke; he was there on every other occasion. Score 5 to 4 in favor of Toronto. The remaining five innings for the visitors were a blank—one, two, three, out, every time, nary a one reaching first bag except McGra in the sixth, and that was on balls. They pounded the air like a third rate prize fighter, until it was fairly in tatters. As for the Torontos, they were blanked in the fifth and sixth,

scored one in the seventh by two good hits, assisted by errors; the eighth and ninth were unproductive. So the game ended—Torontos 6, Clippers 4. First class play would have made it 4 0. The home men won the match in the first innings, when they pounded Chamberlin unmercifully. Later on, however, Pete Woods' successor pulled himself together, and did some very effective work. He was ably supported by Moore, who played his initial game with the Clips, having just left the "hard luck" Detroit league team.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s.s.	5	1	2	1	5	1
O'Rourke, r.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c.	5	2	2	8	1	4
Macklin, 1 b.	4	2	1	16	0	0
Wade 1.f.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Spence, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Sheffler, c.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stemmeyer, p.	4	0	0	0	11	4
McKinley, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Total	37	6	8	27	21	11

Clippers.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Andrus, s.s.	2	2	0	0	6	3
Rainey, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Chamberlin, p.	4	0	0	0	8	3
Moore, c.	4	0	0	8	1	2
McGra, 2 b.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Myers, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Stapleton, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Wilson, r.f.	2	2	0	3	0	0
Flann, l.f.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Total	30	4	0	27	16	11

Runs by innings:
Torontos..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—6
Clippers..... 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—4

First base on errors: Toronto 7, Clippers 4.
First base on balls: Toronto 2, Clippers 4.
Struck out: Toronto 6, Clippers 6.
Passed balls: Smith 2, Moore 1.
Left on bases: Torontos 6, Clippers 3.
Time of game, 2 hrs. 17 mins.
Umpire: W. Crowfoot.

NOTES.

Stemmeyer does a jig in the box as he delivers the ball. His pitching was the best ever seen on the Jarvisstreet grounds.

If it had only rained yesterday, eh' Clippers?—And you had a Rainey man with you, too.

On the whole Umpire Crofoot did well His judgment was faulty at times; but his honesty cannot be impugned.

Big John Wilson of the Durham house distinguished himself by a one-handed catch of a foul which fell among the thick crowd, and which but for him would have cracked somebody's pate. He ought to go back to ball.

The Clippers kicked about the dimensions of the box, and were not satisfied until it was measured and found correct.

Andrus' base running was admired by all.

McKinley is not up to his old form at the bat, but when he gets there the ball will be knocked out of existence.

Reid and Smith shared the honors for batting: each had two clean hits.

Moore took in two teasing fouls. He is a valuable accession to the Clippers.

In Chamberlin and Moore the Clippers have a stronger battery than the two Woods.

Toronto World – June 25, 1885

TORONTOS WHITEWASHED

LONDON WINS BY FOUR RUNS TO NOTHING.

The Result Entirely Due to Errors—Championship Lacrosse Matches To-Day—The Canadian and National League Records.

Although it was felt on all sides that the Torontos would find in the Londons foemen more worthy of their steel than the Clippers proved to be, still the most dubious of the home team's admirers never expected anything in the way of a whitewash. But such was the outcome of the match. The London boys plied the brush vigorously from the start, and when the Torontos laid down the bat at the finish their score showed nothing but nine monotous blanks. The visitors played a remarkably fine game throughout. On the field they were as steady as clockwork—cool, quick and unerring. Their four errors cost them nothing. One was a passed ball by Thompson, another was an easy muff by Connors at left field, the remaining two being due to wild pitches on the part of Knight. They cover a great extent of ground, and in one case a base hit was cleverly changed into a put out by the second baseman. The home team's errors were just double that of their opponents. Five of them are charged to Smith. He did not support Stemmeyer yesterday as well as he did Wednesday, and to make matters worse Stem was also a little off himself, being inclined to be wild at times, but his record of twelve men pitched out demonstrates the general effectiveness of his work, and is something of which any pitcher may well feel proud. The Londons found his outshoot too far away to hit, but they caught him on other styles of delivery for five hits. Although Knight had only six struck outs, his drop curves proved a puzzler to the Torontos, and they touched him for only three hits. The next match or so they will probably make more out of him. The pitching of both Knight and Stemmeyer was universally admired; two such good uns never appeared in the same match here before.

The large gathering that witnessed the match amply demonstrates that baseball has caught on here. There were considerably over two thousand people present, the increased attendance of ladies being highly gratifying to the management. This is an exceptionably large audience for a Friday afternoon. They saw probably the quickest and cleanest ball game ever played on the grounds. Umpire Dyson, who by the way did his work well, called play promptly at 4. The Forest City boys led from the start. Stemmeyer's overthrow to Macklin gave them a run in the first innings. They were blanked one, two, three straight in the next three; in the fifth a most inexcusable error by Macklin gave Hunter his base, and he tallied on base hits by Campau

and Knight. While the latter were at third and second respectively, no men being out, Stemmeyer showed what he was made of by holding them there while he retired Reid and Thompson on strikes. Dunn's base hit brought Campau in but was fatal to Knight who also tried to come in on it. The sixth was a straight blank. In the seventh, Campau, who belongs to an aristocratic family of Detroit, got his first by Smith failing to hold the last of three strikes, stole second and came home on Reid's base hit and a passed ball. This ended their run-making, the other two innings being blanks. In the home nine's first, Reid and O'Rourke got bases on balls, but stuck there. The next three innings were unproductive, nary a man being allowed to pay his respects to first. In the fifth Stemmeyer managed to get there with a bagger but three outs put a stop to his career. O'Rourke in the sixth and Sheffler in the seventh touched the bag, but it was so sticky that they could not get away. There was nothing discreditable about the Torontos' defeat, which was entirely due to three costly errors by Stemmeyer, Macklin and Smith. Better luck will probably attend them next time. The match occupied 1 hr. 45 m.

Londons	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Thomson, c	4	0	0	6	2	1
Dunn, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Quinn, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pelouze, r.f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Connors, l.f	4	0	0	3	0	1
Hunter, s.s	4	1	0	1	1	0
Campau, c.f	3	2	1	1	0	0
Knight, p	3	0	1	1	10	2
Reid, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Total	32	4	5	27	16	4

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s.s	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'Rourke, r.f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	12	0	5
Macklin, 1 b	4	0	0	9	2	1
Wade l.f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Spence, 2 b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Sheffler, c.f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Stemmeyer, p	3	0	1	0	12	2
McKinley, 3 b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Total	30	0	3	27	19	8

Runs by innings:
Londons ..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—4
Torontos ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Toronto World – June 27, 1885

ANOTHER UNLUCKY DAY.

TORONTO'S THREE TEAMS AGAIN DOWNED.

Montreal and Hamilton Threatening to Squeeze Us Out—Some Advice to Toronto's Baseballists—Racing at Coney Island and Chicago.

HAMILTON, June 28.—Possibly no baseball match has been played on the Dundurn grounds this season which would have drawn such a large crowd as yesterday's game between the Clippers and Torontos had the weather been auspicious. Certainly no game that has been played this season has been talked about so much in the city. The Toronto team had been fast gaining friends by their numerous victories and the Clippers always were popular. As a consequence most people expected a close contest—at least one in which the score could be represented by one Arabic numeral on either side. Of course the Hamilton spectators were not disappointed that the victory should be with their favorites, still the big score was a surprise even to them, and a much greater to Toronto sports, who could scarcely be persuaded into believing that their favorites had received such a tremendous licking. Possibly the defeat would have been somewhat lighter had the Torontos played in the same positions as they did in their two previous matches. But instead of that Stemmeyer was put in centre-field, where he really was no good, and Smith, the elegant man behind the bat, exchanged places with O'Rourke. Sheffler was put in the box and did his work so efficiently that the home men made 11 base hits. Moore, the new catcher for the Clippers, did some splendid work and proved to the satisfaction of the spectators that he was just the man for behind the bat.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s.s	1	2	0	0	2	2	1
O'Rourke, c	4	0	0	0	4	4	4
Smith, r.f	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Macklin, 1 b	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Wade, l.f	4	0	1	2	1	0	1
Spence, 2 b	4	0	1	1	3	3	1
Sheffler, p	3	0	0	0	1	6	4
Stemmeyer, c.f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McKinley, 3 b	4	0	1	2	4	0	4
Total	32	2	3	5	27	16	15

Clippers.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Rainey, 3 b	5	3	4	7	2	4	0
Andrus, s.s	5	1	0	0	1	1	0
Moore, c	5	1	1	1	8	1	4
Chamberlin, p	5	2	2	4	1	9	6
Stapleton, 1 b	4	1	0	0	11	0	0
McGra, 2 b	4	2	3	3	1	0	3
Wilson, r.f	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
Myers, l.f	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rooney, c.f	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	40	11	11	16	26	16	15

Clippers ..... 1 1 0 2 2 0 3 1 1—11
Torontos ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Earned runs: Clippers 2, Torontos 0.
First base on errors: Torontos 8, Clippers 8.
First base on called balls: Clippers 2, Torontos 5.
Total called balls: Off Chamberlain 101, off Sheffler 77.
Struck out: Clippers 6, Torontos 6.
Left on bases: Clippers 4, Torontos 8.
Two-base hits: Clippers 1, Torontos 2.
Three-base hits: Clippers 2.
Double plays: Stapleton to Moore, McKinley.
Passed balls: Moore 1, O'Rourke 2.
Wild pitches: Sheffler 2, Chamberlain 0.
Umpire: Goldsmith of London.
Time of game: 1 hour and 55 minutes.
Attendance: 1200.

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League games for this week: Clippers vs. Prims., Dundurn, Wednesday morning; Prims. vs. Maple Leafs at Guelph Wednesday afternoon, Torontos vs. London in London on Wednesday, Torontos vs. London in Toronto on Saturday.

The Torontos' big luck has deserted them all of a sudden.—Spec.

The say that Jeff rs put on his winter boots last evening and wore them out on the Toronto ball players.—Spec. Does the Spec. think that Jeffers is manager of the Torontos? Even if he were, tactics which might work in Hamilton would be a signal failure in Toronto.

Toronto World – June 29, 1885

SURPRISES AT BASEBALL.

TORONTO GETS AWAY WITH LONDON IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Clippers Beat Both the Cass and the Primrose Clubs—The Maple Leafs Also Get Away With the Prims.

LONDON, Ont., July 1.—This morning a baseball match between the Olives of London and the Beavers of London East was played on the London club grounds, and resulted in an easy victory for the Olives. While umpiring for the match, Dunn, captain and second baseman of the London club team, was hit in the face by a foul ball and so seriously injured that he was unable to take his place in the Toronto-London match in the afternoon, Smith, a new arrival from Erie, Pa., filling his position. This, the second championship match with Toronto, commenced at 3 o'clock. Both teams played well, Thompson of the Londons catching in his usual good style. Pelouze made a very fine catch, having to run into the crowd to get under the ball. The pitching of Stemmeyer, for the Toronto team was, however, too much for the home team, and they were, comparatively speaking, unable to hit him. Smith of the Torontos proved himself to be a splendid catcher. McKinley made a fine catch at third base, the ball being a "red-hot liner." Stemmeyer made a three-base hit and home run, owing to the ball getting into the crowd. The visitors batted Knight's pitching all over the field, every man of the team scoring base hits and runs.

Runs by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	runs	b.h.	e.
London	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	9	12
Toronto	5	0	2	7	4	0	1	0	x	19	25	12

Passed balls: Smith 2, Thompson 1.
Base on called balls: London 3, Toronto 3.
Struck out: Londons 9, Torontos 3.
Earned runs: Torontos 2.
Left on bases: Torontos 4, Londons 5.
Wild pitches: Knight 2.
Umpire: Thos. Gillean of London.
Present—5000, the largest attendance ever seen on a baseball ground here.

Toronto World – July 2, 1885

LEFT BY THE LONDONS,

THE TORONTO BASEBALLISTS BEATEN BY 3 TO 2.

A Cracking Good Match Attended by Upwards of Three Thousand People—The Canadian League Record to Date.

Although the Torontos were beaten everybody is agreed that the baseball match on the Jarvis street grounds Saturday was a capital exhibition of the game. Fully three thousand five hundred people were present, including an exceptionally large number of ladies, showing that the game is growing in favor in a quarter that will best maintain its popularity. And right here it can be mentioned that for the future every Wednesday will be ladies' day, that is the dear creatures in pink and white will be admitted free to mid-week matches. This is a wise move on the part of the management, and will help greatly to increase both the repute and the popularity of baseball. The first lady's day will be next Wednesday, when the Torontos meet—and, it is to be hoped, will beat—the Hamilton Primroses for the third time.

The crowd on Saturday, while demonstrative, was very impartial, applauding good play on either side with almost equal fervor. Umpire Dyson came in once or twice for a slight manifestation of displeasure, but it is doubtful if it was deserved. In the ninth innings the excitement became intense, and on Wade reaching the plate such shouts arose that made the welkin more than ring, and when Spence reached third and a tie seemed imminent they were again and again renewed. All eyes were turned on the unlucky McKinley, who was at bat. He had two strikes against him and it was a momentous question—would he hit it, by way of a change? The Londons were three, the Torontos two. Would Spence get home? Knight sends in a tempter right across the plate and McKinley collars it. The ball flies away beyond third base. The umpire cries foul and Quinn, the London left field, runs out and awaits its descent. He makes the catch and it becomes a question can the manager on third base beat the ball home? He essays the task but the fielding is too brisk, and catcher Thompson is ready to receive him ere he can reach the plate. Opinions differ as to the wisdom of Spence's course but there appears to be a general concensus of opinion in baseball circles that he did what was right.

Both nines opened with a cipher. In the second innings the Torontos broke the ice. Wade went out at first. Spence hit a cracker which left field failed to get and he got to second. Sheffler retired at first and Spence came home on a bagger by Stemmyer. McKinley hit three fouls and then quit on strikes. The Londons braced themselves for slugging. Pelouze, thanks to a magnificent piece of work by Macklin, the ball being sent in by McKinley too low, went out at first. Quinn got his base on balls, stole second and third and came home on a passed ball. Hunter yielded up the club on a foul. Campau hit to the right fence. O'Rourke, who appeared in no hurry to field it, probably thinking it was a foul, thought to cut the runner off at third, but throwing out of McKinley's reach, Campau scored the second run for the visitors. Knight hit to Reid and the disastrous innings was over. From this up to the end of the seventh innings the play was mostly noticeable for the quick order in which the batsmen retired, no additions to the talley being made, and for a magnificent catch in centre field by Sheffler, who, falling at full length, caught the ball, a skyer from Pelouze, a few inches from the ground, while resting on his elbow, his arm being badly scraped in the attempt. It was a remarkably clever performance and was deservedly applauded. In the Londons' eighth innings Campau got his base on balls, stole second and third and made the flight home on a wild pitch. The Torontos' ninth yielded one run, as already narrated, and our Forest City friends had secured the victory by 3 runs to 2. Mention should not be omitted of a rather bad mistake of Macklin in the eighth innings. He got to first on a hit, stole second and running for third, instead of slipping in, as he should have done, overran the bag and was put out.

Londons	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Thomson, c	4	0	1	1	8	2	0
Dunn, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	2	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
Plouze, r.f	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Quinn, l.f	2	1	0	0	1	2	1
Hunter, s.s	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Campau, c.f	2	2	2	3	3	0	0
Knight, p	3	0	0	0	2	6	2
Reid, 1b	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
Total	26	3	4	5	27	14	6

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s s	3	0	1	2	1	1	0
O'Rourke, r.f	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Smith, c	4	0	0	0	9	2	1
Macklin, 1b	3	0	1	1	6	0	0
Wade, l.f	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spence, 2b	3	1	2	2	3	1	0
Sheffler, c.f	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Stemmyer, p	4	0	1	1	0	9	3
McKinley, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Total	33	2	7	8	24	14	5

Runs by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Londons	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	— 3
Torontos	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 2

Struck out: Londons 6, Torontos 5. Bases on balls: Londons 2, Torontos 2. Left on bases: Londons 2, Torontos 6. Passed balls: Smith 1. Wild pitch: Stemmyer 1. Earned runs: Torontos 1. Time of game: 2 hours. Umpire: Dyson, Guelph.

Canadian Baseball League Record.

CLUBS.	Clippers.	Londons.	Torontos.	Maple Leafs.	Primroses.	Won.	Played.
Clippers, Hamilton	—	1	1	2	4	8	11
Londons, London	1	—	2	2	2	7	10
Torontos, Toronto	1	1	—	2	2	6	10
Maple Leafs, Guelph	1	0	1	—	1	3	11
Primroses, Hamilton	0	1	0	2	—	3	12
Lost	3	3	4	8	9	27	54
To play	37	38	38	37	36	—	—

Since the previous table was published the Clippers have beaten the Torontos once and the Primroses twice, the Londons have beaten the Torontos once, the Torontos have beaten the Londons once and the Maple Leafs have beaten the Primroses once.

Toronto World – July 6, 1885

League games for this week: Clippers-Londons in London Tuesday, Prims. and Torontos in Toronto Wednesday afternoon; Clippers and Maple Leafs here Wednesday afternoon, Londons and Maple Leafs in London Thursday, Prims. and Clippers here Saturday, and Torontos and Leafs in Guelph on the same day.

Toronto World – July 7, 1885

THE PRIMROSES PLUCKED

SUCCESS OF THE TORONTOS BY 9 TO 3.

The Visitors Distinguish Themselves by Kicking—Racing at Chicago—George Washington Bradley's Record.

As a game of baseball, from a baseball point of view, yesterday's game between the Torontos and the Primroses of Hamilton was not a success. There was much kicking on the part of the visitors and all the essential elements of the game were of an inferior quality. The weather was terribly hot but the crowd was large, the increased number of ladies testifying to the wisdom of the managers in instituting a ladies' day.

Hitherto the new league has been notorious for the promptitude with which its games have been called. Yesterday was an exception. The little bell that summons the players out of the dressing room tinkle-tinkled on time right enough, but ten or fifteen minutes' delay followed. The trouble was regarding the umpire. Some of those wanted wouldn't or couldn't act. Finally Sam Reid, last year's catcher for the Torontos, was hit upon, and as far as he went did his work well. The first four innings on each side yielded nothing, the record being noticeable for the rapidity and grace with which each individual took a back seat at the behest of the respective pitchers. Spence, the manager, commenced the fifth quietly enough. He hit to centre, stole second and third, and came home on a short hit by McKinley to third. Sheffler sent an easy one in Bierbauer's direction, but the gentleman with the name so suggestive of an improved brew of lager made an error and Sheffler got his base. Second he cribbed, third he secured on McKinley's unexpected hit and then jogged home on a wild pitch. Stemmyer retired without hesitation on a foul to third. McKinley hit short to third and got second on catcher's error, stole third and came home on a safety hit by Reid, who got his base and stole second. Right here is where the Kickers from Kickersville got their work in. Right or wrong, they

had hitherto raised an objection to everything calling for the umpire's decision. O'Rourke hit to first and was duly put out, but the act had engaged all the umpire's attention. Meantime Reid skipped third base and got home. The Prims protested that he didn't touch the base. Umpire Reid decided that he was not out. The Prims with the Woods and their jumping-jack of a shortstop made a vigorous kick. In vain the umpire declared that he did not see Reid skip the bag and, therefore, could not give him out. F. Wood said he turned the official in question around, although it is difficult to see how he could do it quick enough to see Reid doing the skipping act, and the Prims, in spite of the stalwart, good-humored Casey's objection, left the field. Half an hour's pause then ensued, during which warm arguments took place among the espousers of each cause. Finally Manager Henigan's suggestion for a change of umpires was adopted, and the Prims consented to resume the formidable task before them. It would be unkind to hint that a prospect of no gate money prompted their action, but there were those on the ground ungenerous enough to

declare it was a fact. However they returned and were loudly applauded for doing so, Billy McPherson displacing Reid as umpire. Smith went out on a clip to second. The fifth innings of the Primroses opened inauspiciously by Pete Wood sending an easy catch to Reid, but his brother Fred following astonished everybody with a daisy three-bagger to left—the first ever hit in Canada off Stemmyer. Barnfather hit to Spence, who scored an error and Fred came home. Wilson struck out. The sixth and seventh innings of both clubs were unproductive. The eighth of the Torontos was a rattler. O'Rourke struck out. Smith, the humorist of the nine, got his work in on a two-bagger. Macklin hit to short, who overthrew to first, and while the latter got to third the funny man came home. Wade made his base on balls, stole second and third. Spence hit to centre, got to first himself, and brought home Macklin and Wade. Sheffler hit for safety to the pitcher, who threw high to third and both Spence and Sheffler came home. Stemmyer retired at first. McKinley got his base on balls without a strike and Reid went out at first. The score now stood 9 to 1. Thanks

to errors of McKinley the Prims got in two in their eighth, but except in reducing the adverse majority they did not help them much.

As an exhibition of baseball the game was in marked contrast to that played last Saturday. The fielding on both sides was indifferent. The Torontos at first appeared over-confident, but when they woke up to the fact that defeat was not impossible they seemingly had little trouble in getting runs. As for the Prims, they would be well advised to play football, for they can take our word for it, their kicking is infinitely superior to their clubbing.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s s	5	1	0	0	3	3	1
O'Rourke, r.f	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, c	5	1	1	2	11	6	0
Macklin, 1b	5	1	1	1	9	0	1
Wade, l.f	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Spence, 2b	4	2	2	2	3	1	1
Sheffler, c.f	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stemmyer, p	3	0	0	0	0	12	1
McKinley, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0	3
Total	39	9	7	8	27	22	7

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Bierbauer, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	5	1
Casey, c.f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirtland, 3 b	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
Jones, 1 b	4	0	0	0	12	0	2
P. Wood, p	4	0	0	0	0	11	6
F. Wood, c	3	2	3	5	11	1	1
Barnfather, r.f	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil or Wilson, l.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Richardson, s.s	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	33	3	4	6	27	20	13

Torontos	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	— 9
Primroses	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	— 3

Struck out: Primroses (Pete Wood) 9; Torontos (Stemmyer) 9. Passed balls: Primroses (F. Wood), 1. Wild pitches: Primroses (P. Wood) 2. Left on bases: Primroses 4, Torontos 7. Bases on balls: Primroses (P. Wood) 4; Torontos (Stemmyer) 1. Left on bases: Primroses 4; Torontos 7.

Toronto World – July 9, 1885

Can't find mention of Saturday's game.

THEIR NINTH VICTORY.

THE TORONTOS BEAT THE CLIPPERS BY SIX TO FOUR.

Robert Bonner's Method of Shoeing Maud S.—Pete Wood's First Essay with the Buffalos—National League Game, Yesterday.

Yesterday was the second ladies' day of the Toronto baseball club, and the oases their pretty costumes made in the ordinary sombreness of the grand stand on the Jarvis street grounds not only lent grace to the picture but must have been most gratifying to the managerial heart. A week ago yesterday the Primroses kicked, and it was feared the result would be that "the better part of creation" would lose their new-born interest. Such, however, was not the case, and more of the tyrants were present yesterday than on any former occasion. Unfortunately

there was nearly another calamity and with another Hamilton club. John Flynn of the Ambitious City was referee, and whether it was that he was nervous or unduly sensitive owing to its being his first appearance in the role it is impossible to say, but the fact remains that he exhibited an exceptional degree of pettishness by going off the field because the crowd hooted and Manager Spence disputed his decision. Mr. Flynn must understand that it is one of the unpleasantries of the position to which he was subjected. If he wishes to be a good umpire he must laugh at outside remarks and confine himself to strict and impartial decisions.

The game opened with the Clippers at the bat. Thanks mainly to McKinley their first innings was productive of one run. In the Toronto first, Smith sent a crackling fly beyond centre to the fence, but although he got second the innings proved a blank. Wilson, Nelson, Pope retired on two strikes-out and a fly in the second of the Clippers. Spence got first on balls for the Torontos and went to second on a little fly to right from Sheffler, Wilson, the Clipper fielder, trying for double play and missing both.

Macklin and Wade both struck out. Right here came in the grand kick. McKinley hit to Nelson at centre. That individual backed to catch and Spence in running to third slightly collided with him. He could even then have caught the ball, but preferred

to bluff the umpire, to whom he appealed, and that individual gave the manager out. Mr. Spence protested and the crowd yelled. Mr. Flynn humped his back and left the field, but was persuaded to return. After that, although several of his rulings were very close, everything went on satisfactorily. Again the Clippers retired in one, two, three order, McKinley atoning for his error by admirably fielding a hot 'un from Andrus. The Torontos scored in the latter half and "one all" was the cry. Reid sent a beauty between the bases and got first. Second he took on a passed ball, third he made on Stemmyer's safety hit, which being badly fielded gave him an opportunity to reach the plate. The fourth innings of the Clippers yielded another single. Chamberlain struck safely to centre, secured second because he could travel faster than a ball thrown by Smith, and came home on Croghan's hit. Stapleton was struck out. Wilson hit to right. It went high, but Spence backed, and jumping high captured the ball when everybody thought it was safe. On the instant he threw to third, and Croghan was also out. It was the finest bit of play of the match. Sheffler, Macklin and Wade resumed their seats in order of succession. Three ciphers

bore testimony mainly to Stemmyer's efficiency in the box in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings of the Clippers. The Torontos meantime scored five, increasing their tally to the even half-dozen. In the fifth McKinley got to first on catcher's error and stole second, coming home on O'Rourke's hit to pitcher. O'Rourke also got home on a series of muffs. In the sixth Sheffler got first on balls, stole second and third, and got to the plate on a base hit by Macklin. In the seventh Reid and O'Rourke both got bases on balls and both came home on a rattling lift by Smith to centre, aided by an erratic throw of Chamberlain. The eighth innings of the Clippers brought their score up to a quartette. Pope hit to left and stole second. Rainey sent a grounder to Reid, who muffed it, and Wade following suit, it was left for Sheffler to throw in. The latter did his best but Pope arrived home and Rainey got to third, from which position a wild pitch enabled him to reach the terminus. The eighth of the Torontos was noted for quick despatch. Nelson got to second in the ninth of the Clippers bat he was caught stealing the third, and Stapleton and Wilson having previously struck out, the Torontos proved

the winners without taking their ninth innings.

Clippers.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Rainey, 3 b	4	2	1	1	0	3	0
Andrus, s.s	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Moore, c	3	0	0	0	11	3	1
Chamberlain, p	4	1	1	1	0	11	7
Crogan, l.f	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Stapleton, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	1
Wilson, r.f	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nelson, c.f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total	33	4	4	4	24	20	10

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s s	2	2	1	1	0	2	1
O'Rourke, r.f	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	2	3	11	1	2
Stemmyer, p	4	0	0	0	0	14	5
Spence, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Sheffler, c.f	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Macklin, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	1
Wade, l.f	4	0	1	1	1	0	2
McKinley, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	2	2
Total	31	6	5	6	27	22	13

Clippers .... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 Total 4
Torontos .... 0 0 1 0 2 1 2 0 * Total 6

Struck out, by Stemmyer 11; by Chamberlain 10. Bases on balls, off Stemmyer 2; off Chamberlain 5. Wild pitches, Stemmyer 3; Chamberlain 1. Passed balls, Smith 2, Moore 1. Earned runs, none. Double play, Spence and McKinley (Torontos). Time of game, 2 hrs. 15 mins. Umpire, J. Flynn, Hamilton.

Toronto World – July 16, 1885

VANQUISHED ONCE MORE.

THE LONDONS VICTORIOUS BY FIVE TO FOUR.

Bad Play and Hard Luck Down the Torontos—The Misfortunes of Trotting in Canada—Maud S. does a Fast Mile.

Yesterday was the fourth time the Londons and Torontos had met to play baseball. On the first occasion the Forest City fellows won, on the second they were beaten, but on the third and fourth they succeeded in attaching the scalps of their opponents to their waists, that is, of course, figuratively speaking. The last two games have been particularly close, so close, in fact, as to have been dependent upon a single turn of the umpire's decision. On Saturday, July 4, the Londons won by 3 to 2, and yesterday they secured the verdict by 5 to 4.

Upwards of a thousand people gathered on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday and had the misfortune to witness one of the worst matches of the season, if, indeed, it was not actually the very worst. Knight, the usual pitcher of the Londons, was not in the box, his place being taken by Seward, surnamed "The Kid" on account of his youthfulness, a recent importation from Erie. While he was not entirely a success, bases on balls being numerous, his delivery proved too tricky for the Torontos to pound to any extent. Stemmyer was hardly up to his usual form, his good right hand being badly cut, but still he did splendid work, hits being few and far between. "Ald." Smith, the catcher, was also suffering from a finger, and after the fifth innings relinquished his place behind the bat to O'Rourke, who surprised everybody by the way in which he held Stemmyer's artful shooters. Spence won the toss and the Torontos went first to the bat. Reid opened with a safe bagger, but was caught running to second, being decidedly too venturesome. O'Rourke and Smith both failed to reach first. The second of the Torontos yielded one. Stemmyer retired on a hit to second. Spence got first by the mercy of Quinn at short, but he was caught going to second on Sheffler's hit. Sheffler himself got first, and reached home on an overthrow from centre. Macklin went out on strike. The third innings was non-productive, McKinley and Reid being left on bases. At the end of their third innings all the Londons had been once to the bat, the routine having been the first three strikers out each time. Stemmyer having struck three out, caught one and assisted one. Three more noughts made up the Toronto's tally for the fourth, fifth and sixth essays. The fourth of the Londons was a blank, but in the fifth and sixth they won the game by making two and three respectively. In the fifth Knight hit to McKinley, who threw wildly to first, the chivalrous individual getting to second. Seward sent a fly to Spence, which he accepted. Connors made a base hit towards Wade at left. The latter gentleman thought to cut Knight off at third, but threw in low and the Londoner crossed the plate. Connors took second, secured third on a passed ball and scored while Campau was being put out running to first after three strikes. Pelouze got to first on catcher's error on his third strike, was given second on an alleged balk by Stemmyer, and was checked in his career by Quinn sending a foul fly to Smith. In the sixth innings of the Londons, Thompson followed Quinn's example and resumed his seat on the bench for a foul fly to the catcher. Dunn hit to right through the alderman's legs, he and O'Rourke having changed positions, reached second, stole third and home on a passed ball. Smith sent a beautiful daisy-cutter into the left field, stole second, captured third on a passed ball and arrived home on a bad error of Reid. Knight fanned the air thrice but got his base on a passed ball, stole second and chased Smith to the plate on Reid's fatal error. Seward hit to Reid at short, who threw low to the plate and gave the Londons the two runs referred to and, as it turned out, the game. The Torontos buckled themselves together to snatch the game out of the fire if possible. Sheffler sent a short fly to second, which was not taken, stole second and third, where he remained until Wade, McKinley and Reid were each given bases on balls, and then he jogged home, Macklin having meantime gone out on a fly to Connors, who in taking it made the best catch of the day. The bases were still full. O'Rourke struck heavenwards to centre, who safely held the ball in its descent and put out Reid on his journey to second. Before Reid was taken, Wade reached home, but the umpire refused to allow the run, maintaining that Wade was off his base before the catch was made. There seems, however, good grounds, not only for believing that he started fairly from the base and raced the ball home, but that the umpire did not see what occurred, but gave his decision on the claim only of the club from his own city. In their eighth the Torontos drew one more blank, but in their ninth they made a vigorous effort to redeem the fortunes of the day. Sheffler hit to third, but was nailed stealing second. Macklin struck in the same direction, and was favored by the London Smith throwing wide[ly] to third enabling him to get there. Wade hit for safety but got to first himself and brought home Macklin. "Bunty," as somebody called Wade, stole second and third and on Reid, who was given his first on balls, making a feint to run to second, he landed at the plate, Reid also getting second. O'Rourke went out on a grass-mower to second. The seventh and eighth innings of the visitors were barren, and the ninth they had no necessity for. This ended a game that was marked by some of the most wretched bits of play that was ever seen on a ball field. The Londons were bad enough, but the Torontos simply out-Heroded Herod, Stemmyer's work in the box being almost the only redeeming point.

Londons	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Thompson, c	4	0	0	0	4	6	1
Dunn, 2b	4	1	0	0	4	4	2
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
Knight, r.f	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Seward, p	4	0	0	0	1	9	6
Conners, l.f	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Campau, 1b	3	0	0	0	13	0	1
Pelouze, c.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quinn, s.s	3	0	0	0	2	1	2
Total	32	5	2	2	27	21	14

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s s	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
O'Rourke, r.f. and c.	5	0	0	0	4	0	1
Smith, c. and r.f.	4	0	0	0	6	2	2
Stemmyer, p	4	0	1	1	2	10	0
Spence, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	4	1
Sheffler, c.f	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Macklin, 1b	4	1	0	0	10	0	1
Wade, l.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
McKinley, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	3	1
Total	32	4	4	4	24	19	8

Torontos ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—Total 4
Londons ..... 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 *—Total 5

Earned runs, none. Bases on balls, Stemmyer 0, Seward 5. Struck out, Stemmyer 7, Seward 5. Passed balls, Smith 1, O'Rourke 1. Left on bases, Torontos 8, Londons 3. Time of game, 2 hrs. 10 mins. Umpire, Hugh McLean, London.

A good deal was said around town last night about the umpiring. As a matter of fact Hugh McLean was one of the best and most impartial judges that has been seen on the grounds this year. That he made a mistake as regards Wade's run is not only possible but probable, but there were many others who were at a puzzle to understand how he arrived at the plate so quickly. Still if the umpire did not see what happened, as alleged, he had a right to give the Torontos at least the benefit of the doubt.

Canadian Baseball League Record.

CLUBS.	Londons.	Clippers.	Torontos.	Primroses.	Maple Leafs.	Won.	Played.
Londons, London	—	2	3	4	2	11	14
Clippers, Hamilton	1	—	1	5	3	10	15
Torontos, Toronto	1	2	—	3	3	9	14
Primroses, Hamilton	1	0	0	—	2	3	16
Maple Leafs, Guelph	0	1	1	1	—	3	13
Lost	3	5	5	13	10	36	73
To play	34	33	34	32	35	—	—

Toronto World – July 18, 1885

League baseball games for this week: Clippers vs. London in Dundurn on Tuesday; Primrose vs. Toronto in Toronto, Wednesday; Torontos vs. Clippers at Dundurn, Saturday.

The Clippers and Londons will have a match at ball on August 10 at Dundurn. The Torontos and Clippers will play at the Oddfellows picnic at the same place on Wednesday, August 12.

Toronto World – July 21, 1885

THE WORST BEATING YET

TORONTO POUNDED TO PIECES BY THE PRIMROSES.

Racing at Saratoga and Brighton Beach —The Lacrosse Matches To-Day—The National Baseball League Record.

Unanimity is a rare thing on a baseball field, but it prevailed about the Toronto Primrose game on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday, that is as far as the home men were concerned, they never looming up in worse shape. Fortunately the heavy rain that fell between 3 and 4 o'clock prevented a large attendance, and therefore many of the usual frequenters at the games were spared the agony that the four or five hundred who were present had to endure.

As previously stated would be the case there were several changes in the Toronto nine. Quinn, the left-hander, was in the box, O'Rourke being behind the bat, Kavanaugh, the new man from Cleveland, was at first, Reid at second instead of Manager Spence, who took a rest, Macklin at third, McKinley at short, Smith right field, Stemmyer centre field and Scheffler left field.

For the visitors Morrison did the pitching, while Jeff Wood caught, Jones was at first, Casey at second, Bierbauer at third, Owens at short, Barnfather at right, J. Wood at centre and Miller at left.

It would show little consideration for the feelings of readers of The World to detail the game. From the beginning and almost all the way through it was characterized by the most vexatious errors, McKinley as usual being the worst culprit. Nobody expects him to do much with the bat, but in the field he has shown himself at times capable of decent work. He always toils hard and faithfully, but whether he becomes rattled or not it is impossible to say; but the fact remains that he has a knack of throwing erratically just at the time that the opposing club can score the best. Macklin at third was not very much better, and Smith in right was all at sea. Kavanaugh, at first, proved himself a thorough ball-player. He is remarkably quick in the field, covers plenty of ground, always reliable and can run bases as fast as a race-horse. If it hadn't been for his work yesterday the rout would have been even more disastrous than it was. Scheffler at left did some capital fielding. Quinn was evidently not himself. His pitching was wild and costly. Towards the end of the game he did better, but some idea of the general calibre of his work can be formed from the fact that of the first ten men who faced him five got bases on balls and two or three of the others pounded him. O'Rourke did fairly well behind the bat, but he had a hard task.

The Primroses undoubtedly played in superior form to that they exhibited when here before. Morrison pitched well throughout, but in the eighth innings Reid, O'Rourke, Smith and Scheffler got on to him in fine style. His field work, however, was poor, he failing to hold one or two easy flies. Fred. Wood's catching was little short of perfection, and he also did well as a base runner, his five times at bat producing three runs. Bierbauer and Morrison took the prize in that respect, however, they each scoring three times for four at bat. Every one of the Clippers scored, those not previously mentioned as follows: Casey 2, Barnfather 1, Owens 1, J. Wood 1, Miller 1 and Jones 1, the last named getting from plate to plate for a magnificent hit to right over the fence.

Torontos..... .....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—Total, 6
Primroses.....4 4 0 0 1 5 2 0 *—Total, 16

Primroses.....4 4 0 0 1 5 2 0 *

Jeffers was umpire.

Earned runs, none. Base hits, Torontos 8, Primroses 7. Errors, Torontos 23, Primroses 11. Bases on called balls, Torontos 3, Primroses 8. Struck out, Toronto 10, Primroses 8.

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oarsmen at Sheepshead Bay.

The Torontos try to play ball with the Clippers this afternoon at Dundurn park.

Toronto World – July 26, 1885

Game played Friday rather than Wednesday?

BY TWELVE TO ELEVEN.

THE TORONTO BASEBALL CLUB LEFT ONCE MORE.

A Disgraceful Exhibition of Rowdyism—The Londons Beat the Maple Leafs—Racing at Monmouth Park and Saratoga.

HAMILTON, July 28.—The most interesting baseball match that Dundurn spectators have witnessed this season was played on Saturday afternoon. The weather was delightful, and long ere the hour for the match to begin the lovers of the sport began to flock into the grounds. There were nearly 4000 people present, among them being a generous sprinkling of ladies.

The only change in the Clipper team from the last game played was made by putting Nelson, the new change pitcher, in the box, and transferring Chamberlain to centre field. It is not at all probable that Nelson will again have an opportunity of throwing for the Clippers after Saturday's exhibition. When he attempted a curve he would invariably make it in the wrong place.

Moore behind the bat had one of the hardest tasks he had ever had to hold the ball, but by everlastingly being on the jump he succeeded and thereby undoubtedly saved the game. The outfielding for the home team was extremely fine, Chamberlain, Croghan and Wilson taking in all the flies that came in their grounds and many too that were outside. Chamberlain made a brilliant running catch; after running some distance he tripped and when falling caught the ball and held it high up to assure the umpire that he had not dropped it. Andrus, Rainey, Stapleton and Pope watched the infield well, Andrus taking in a hot liner with one hand so quickly that he himself scarcely knew he held it.

The batting on both sides was heavy, the Torontos making as many as seven hits and as many runs in one innings. The Clippers in their last innings recorded five hits off Stem.

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The game opened strongly in the Clippers' favor with a score of five runs. The next three innings were unproductive to either party; each scored a run in the fifth, and in the seventh the visitors recorded the best work of the day, making seven runs. Here Andrus decided to change the man in the pitcher's box and put in Chamberlain, but the latter fancied that centre field was easier played than throwing, especially when the thermometer registered 95°, and obstinately refused to change.

When the Clippers went to bat the last time the score stood 10-6 in favor of Toronto and the crowd, fancying that the game was decided, seeing that Wilson and Nelson were to go to bat first, began to move toward the gate, and Wilson struck out and more began to move, and then Nelson made a hit off Stem. This checked the moving mass for a moment. Rainey followed with a two-bagger and Andrus with a three-bagger, bringing Nelson and Rainey home, and then the crowd hastened back on the run, interfering with the visitors' outfield. This interference gave Moore a three-bagger off a hit, which, on an ordinary occasion would scarcely have taken him to first. The crowd cheered, and as Moore came in over the plate on a hit made by Chamberlain the applause was deafening, and from the grand stand a whole garden of sunflowers was thrown by the ladies. Stem. thought this was a little too much of the good thing and retired the next two men in hot haste.

And now, the game being a tie, the excitement grew intense. The Clippers put Chamberlain, perfectly fresh from centre field where he had but little work, into the box. Smith and Stemmyer each made a two-bagger off him. Sheffler struck out, Wade flied to left field and Kavanagh failed to reach first. Smith got home on Stemmyer's hit. Pope tied the game again by scoring a run for the Clippers in the tenth innings. Now the hoodlums began to get in their work. They were about 200 in number, and not only tried to annoy the visitors but demeaned themselves by hurling mud in the shape of using obscene language; even Clipper Rainey, to whom was appointed the task of running the men on bases from third to home, stepped so far beyond the boundary of fair playing as to shout when there were no one on bases to annoy Stem. His childish tricks failed, however, for Stem took his time and could see three bases as quick, as the would-be sharper, one.

Smith however was not as fortunate as Stem, and allowed several costly passed balls to be charged to him. The alderman is a hard man to rattle, but a man must close all the avenues to feeling to resist the imprecations of such a crowd of roughs as shouted on Saturday.

The Clippers won the game in the eleventh innings through Stem being slightly rattled and neglecting to notice a blocked ball.

Clippers.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Rainey, 3 b	6	2	4	5	0	1	2
Andrus, s.s	6	4	3	5	3	3	1
Moore, c	4	2	2	4	10	0	2
Chamberlain, p, c.f.	5	1	2	2	2	5	0
Croghan, l.f	5	1	2	3	4	0	0
Stapleton, 1b	5	0	0	0	8	2	1
Pope, 2b	5	1	0	0	2	4	1
Wilson, r.f	5	0	1	1	2	0	1
Nelson, c.f	5	1	1	1	2	3	5
Total	46	12	15	21	33	18	13

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, 2b	6	1	1	1	5	3	1
O'Rourke, r.f.	4	2	1	1	3	0	1
Smith, c	5	2	3	4	11	4	4
Sheffler, c.f	6	2	2	5	0	0	0
Stemmyer, p	6	1	4	8	1	11	1
Kavanagh, 1b	6	1	1	2	7	2	2
Wade, l.f	6	1	1	2	2	0	0
Macklin, 3b	6	1	1	1	1	0	1
McKinley, s.s	6	0	3	3	0	1	0
Total	51	11	17	27	30	21	10

Clippers.....5 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 1 1—Total 12
Torontos.....2 0 0 0 1 0 7 0 0 1 0—Total 11

Earned runs, Clipper 5, Toronto 4. Left on bases, Clippers 6, Torontos 10. Passed balls, Moore 2, Smith 4. Wild pitches, Nelson 3. Two-base hits, Clippers 2 (Rainey and Croghan), Torontos 4 (Sheffler, Stemmeyer, Kavanagh, Wade). Three-base hits, Clippers 2 (Andrus and Moore), Torontos 2 (Stemmeyer and Sheffler). Bases on balls, Clippers 1, Torontos 2. Struck out, Clippers 8, Torontos 3. Total balls called, off Clippers 113 off Torontos 78. Total strikes called, off Nelson 40, Chamberlain 12, Stemmeyer 61. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Goldsmith, of London.

Canadian Baseball League Record.

CLUBS.	Londons.	Clippers.	Torontos.	Primroses.	Maple Leafs.	Won.	Played.
Londons	—	3	3	4	4	14	20
Clippers	2	—	2	5	3	12	17
Torontos	1	2	—	3	3	9	16
Primroses	2	0	1	—	2	5	18
Maple Leafs	1	0	1	1	—	3	15
Games lost	6	5	7	13	12	43	—
" to play	28	31	32	30	33	—	—

Toronto World – July 27, 1885

FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

LONDON ONCE MORE DEFEATS THE TORONTOS.

A Close and Exciting Game—The Forest City Players Win by Bunching Their Hits—Events at Monmouth Park.

LONDON, Ont., July 28. — About 2500 persons assembled on the London baseball grounds this afternoon to witness a championship match between the Torontos of Toronto and the Londons of London. The match proved a most interesting one, being marked by almost faultless play on both sides. The home team proved their superiority as batsmen and base runners, and after the fifth innings batted Stemmyer's pitching very freely, whilst the Toronto team were unable to cope with the London pitcher, Knight. Thompson for London and Smith for Toronto caught for their respective teams in capital style. It would be invidious to mention the names of any of the players on either side in connection with the general fielding and throwing, flies and grounders anywhere within reach being captured and returned in a manner which proved that both teams are thoroughly up in their work.

Torontos	r.	b.h.	e.	Londons	r.	b.h.	e.
Macklin, 2 b.	0	0	1	Thompson, c.	0	1	1
O'Rourke, r.f.	1	2	1	Dunn, 2 b.	1	2	3
Smith, c.	0	0	3	Smith, 3 b.	2	2	0
Stemmyer, p.	0	1	1	Knight, p.	1	1	2
Sheffler, c.f.	1	2	0	Seward, c.f.	2	2	0
Spence, 3 b.	1	1	0	Connors, l.f.	2	1	0
Kavanagh, 1b	0	0	0	Campau, 1 b.	3	3	1
Wade, l.f.	0	0	0	Pelouze, r.f.	0	1	0
McKinley, s.s.	0	1	0	Quinn, s.s.	0	1	1
Totals	3	7	6		11	14	7

Torontos ..... 0 x 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —Total 3
Londons ..... 0 0 0 0 2 5 4 0 x —Total 11

Balls called, off Knight 60, off Stemmyer 58. Strikes called, off Knight 38, off Stemmyer 44. Struck out, Londons 9, Torontos 9. Earned runs, Londons 8, Torontos 0. Left on bases, Londons 3, Torontos 6. Three base hits, Campau 2, Smith (Londons). Two base hits, Connors 1, Smith (Londons) 1, McKinley 1. Home runs, Seward 1. Bases on balls, Torontos 2, Londons 1. Umpire, F. E. Goldsmith, London.

Toronto World – July 29, 1885

TORONTO WINS 2 GAMES.

ONE AT CRICKET AND THE OTHER AT BASEBALL.

The Clippers Beat the Primroses—The Dog Sports Club Tournament at the Number—Racing at Saratoga, Brighton Beach and Other Places.

Yesterday the Torontos proved they knew how to play ball, and beat the Maple Leafs of Guelph by 11 runs to 2. McKinley was in the box and gave evidence that he was far more reliable in that position than either at short or third. From the beginning to the end he pitched a magnificent game, the Leafs only getting their work in for three base hits. He was also admirably supported by O'Rourke behind the bat, and by the fielders. But four errors had to be recorded against the Torontos, one going to the credit of "Alderman" Smith at short, the only one in the field, another to O'Rourke, and McKinley giving bases to two men on balls. Spence at third, his old-time position, Wade at left, Sheffler at centre and Kavanagh at first were invincible. Wade and Sheffler both made some admirable running catches. Macklin at second had comparatively little to do, but that little he did well, each time getting his man out. Stemmyer played at right field, being unable to pitch owing to a bad hand. In the second innings he completed his reputation for ill-luck since he has been here by spraining his ankle so badly while running to second base that he had to leave the field, Delaney, who appeared in the particolored suit of the licensed victuallers, being telephoned for. Delaney by no means proved himself a weakness. On the contrary at his first attempt in the field he magnificently took a fly, rolling over in doing so, owing to the size of Stemmeyer's boots, and at his second essay with the bat he made the hit of the day, a beautiful three-bagger, away beyond centre field.

The Leafs gave a poor exhibition of batting and a worse display of fielding, their error column being particularly full. Flies were almost certain to be muffed and several instances of wild throwing had to be noted. Fitzgerald, the pitcher—a new man from Oswego, by the way—was hit pretty freely and he was so badly supported on the field as to make his work disheartening. Purvis was all there behind the bat, but hard as he tried he was unable to retrieve the fortunes of the day. Fred. Goldsmith's umpiring was an absolute treat for its business-like method, promptness and impartiality.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Macklin, 2b	5	1	1	1	0	2	0
O'Rourke, c	5	1	0	0	5	1	1
Smith, s. s	5	2	1	1	0	2	1
Stemmyer, r.f	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delaney, sub	3	1	1	3	1	0	0
Sheffler, c.f	4	2	1	1	3	0	0
Spence, 3 b	5	0	1	2	0	4	0
Kavanaugh, 1b	5	0	1	1	13	0	0
Wade, l.f	4	2	0	0	4	0	0
McKinley, p	3	1	2	2	1	12	2
Total	41	11	8	11	27	21	4

Maple Leafs	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o	a	e.
Maddock, 2 b	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Wright, c.f	4	1	1	1	4	0	2
Atkinson, 1 and 3 b	4	0	1	1	3	2	1
Dyson, r.f	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
Purvis, c	3	0	0	0	5	3	2
Pitzgerald, p	3	1	0	0	1	10	3
Bickers, l.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	3
Dillon, 3 and 1 b	3	0	0	0	5	1	3
Cockman, s.s	3	0	0	0	1	4	2
Total	31	2	3	3	27	21	17

Torontos..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 5 2 1—Total 11
Maple Leafs..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—Total 2

Bases on called balls, off McKinley 2, off Fitzgerald 2. Struck out, by McKinley 5, Fitzgerald 4. Passed balls, Purvis 1. O'Rourke 1. Two-base hit, Spence 1. Three-base hit, Delaney 1. Left on bases, Guelphs 3, Torontos 5. Umpire, Fred. Goldsmith, London.

Toronto World – July 30, 1885

CHICAGOED BY LONDON.

THE TORONTOS DONE UP TO THE TUNE OF FIVE TO NOTHING.

A Few Words to the Management—Entries for the Canadian Association Regatta—Hanlan at Detroit.

Once more it is a tale of defeat. The Torontos met the Londons at baseball yesterday, and, as things have been going, it is almost unnecessary to say any more to indicate the result. They were beaten. Although Smith and Kavanaugh made unfortunate errors at awkward times, the former two, and the latter one, it was not the fielding that beat them, but their entire inability to bat a pitcher whom other clubs have not found so extremely difficult to hit. As a matter of fact the Londons made more errors than the Torontos, but their superior bat-

Torontos, but their superior batting ability and judicious base-running gave them the victory. In both these respects the Torontos are deficient. Their particular weakness is in trying to steal bases when they have no earthly chance of getting them. There are but one or two good runners on the team, and for any others to try and get their work in on bases is extremely hazardous. However they are foolhardy enough to try, and get left accordingly.

It is unnecessary to go into details of yesterday's game. The Torontos went out fairly regularly in one, two, three order, while the hits of Dunn, Smith and Campau, aided by the fielding errors previously spoken of, gave the Londons their five runs. McKinley pitched in good form throughout, only one man getting his base off balls, while Seward had three. O'Rourke's catching could hardly be surpassed. In fact, the Torontos have good reason to congratulate themselves upon having so good a change battery to fall back upon. Spence showed his usual good judgment at third base, earning 4 assists, while Macklin secured only one less at second. Sheffler in the outfield, as he always is, was thoroughly reliable, and took a couple of good ones on the fly.

The Londons play ball for all it is worth. If they don't win the pennant it will hardly be because they don't deserve it. They are a rattling good working team and are well captained. Fred. Goldsmith's umpiring was as usual exemplary.

Londons	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Thomson, c	4	0	0	0	10	0	1
Dunn, 2b	4	1	1	1	5	3	2
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	3	1	1	0
Knight, c.f	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Seward, p	4	1	0	0	1	9	3
Connors, l f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campau, 1b	3	1	0	2	8	0	0
Pelouze, r.f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quinn, s.s	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Total	34	5	4	7	27	15	7

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c	2	0	2	2	3	3	1
Smith, s. s	4	0	0	0	2	2	2
Sheffler, c.f	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Spence 3 b	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Delaney, r.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kavanaugh, 1b	3	0	0	0	14	0	1
Wade, l.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Macklin, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
McKinley, p	3	0	0	0	3	5	1
Total	28	0	2	2	27	17	5

Londons .....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2—5
Torontos .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs, London 3. Struck out, by Seward 4, by McKinley 4. Bases on called balls off Seward 3, off McKinley 1. Left on bases, Londons 3, Torontos 4. Double play, Seward, Dunn and Campau. Dunn and Quinn. Passed ball, O'Rourke 1. Time of game 1 hr. 22 mins. Attendance 1000. Umpire, Fred Goldsmith, London.

The Toronto Baseball Nine.

It is becoming monotonous, this series of defeats. It is true there is an occasional hiatus in the record, when the tail of the kite looms in view, but then there are oases in the Egyptian deserts and yet those same deserts are still not pleasant roads for travelers. The fact is the Toronto team is not able to cope in its present state with any nine that has pretensions to play. There is scarcely a man in the crowd that can bat decently, and in the field they can invariably be depended on for one or more costly errors. It is true the club has experienced hard luck in having Stemmyer disabled and Reid laid up, but these things are the natural appurtenances of a baseball nine and as far as possible should be guarded against by having two or three spare men, and above all, a change battery, who should not be required to play in the field on their off days. One thing the directors may be sure of, and that is that a picayune policy will not pay. Toronto offered, and does still offer, an excellent field for a first class baseball club, but it must be as near as possible first class in every particular. It must be able not only to pluck the tail of the kite but to win against decent clubs. At present the Toronto club cannot do so. They may perchance secure an occasional victory, but it is safe to bet that it will be more owing to the blunders of their opponent than to any particular merit of their own. A good club means increased gate receipts, but a non-winning organization means a dropping off until the benches will present a lamentable spectacle of emptiness. It is, therefore, to the interests of the directors to allow nothing reasonable to stand in their way as regards the procuring of a good nine. Other clubs appear able to secure acquisition, why not the Torontos? The gate receipts here on a mid-week-day are as large as they are elsewhere on a Saturday, and there is no good excuse consequently for not having a reputable nine, that is, if money can attain that object, and we believe it can. Report has it that even now the Toronto team is the most expensive in the league. In that case there is no reason why it should not be the best.

Toronto World – August 1, 1885

Torontos 4, Primroses 1.

The wind was strong and the wind was cold yesterday afternoon, consequently it was not a day when all the beauties of baseball could either be realized or enjoyed. Still seven or eight hundred people, including a fair sprinkling of ladies, assembled on the Jarvis street grounds to see if the Torontos could wipe out the stain left at their previous meeting with the flowery club. They succeeded in accomplishing their design, but there was no enthusiasm over the accomplishment. Time was when the very appearance of the aldermanic Mr. Smith at the bat was sufficient to induce applause, but yesterday a spanking hit over the east fence, which meant a home run, was regarded with the same coolness that it would be were it an every day occurrence. Nothing could arouse the audience out of their torpor, their whole attention seemingly being confined to keeping the roofs on their heads. But yet the game was a good one. Errors on neither side were over numerous, and one or two particularly good pieces of fielding had to be chronicled as well as some fairly smart batting. A catch made by Sheffler out in the centre field in the face of the wind was exceptionally clever and two or three stops made by Macklin at second base were worthy of all praise. The fielding of the Primroses was on the whole weak, but their batting was weaker, a third of the game being completed before they even reached first. McKinley once more pitched an excellent game and O'Rourke more than ever distinguished himself behind the bat. In fact the work of the two was entirely confirmatory of the view previously expressed that as a change battery it would be difficult to find better. Only one of the four new men engaged by the home club filed an appearance, and that was Warner of Baltimore, one of the pony battery of which Horner is the other component part. The latter occupied a seat among the spectators, but his partner figured in the play and in spite of a decided and excusable propensity to shiver gave an excellent account of himself, his work both at short stop, the position temporarily assigned to him, being clean and reliable At the bat he did creditably, making one base hit out of three times at the plate but proving a trifle too rash in running bases, although as quick as a flash.

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Bierbauer, 2 b	4	0	0	0	1	4	1
Wood, c	4	0	0	0	7	1	3
Owens, s. s	4	0	1	1	0	2	2
Bainfather, r. f	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Morrison, p	3	0	0	0	2	11	6
Jones, 1 b	3	0	1	1	16	0	0
Wilson, 3 b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, c. f	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thompson, l, f	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	1	3	3	27	21	13

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c	4	0	0	0	5	5	3
Warner, s. s	4	0	1	1	3	2	0
Smith, r. f	4	1	1	4	0	0	0
Sheffler, c.f	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Spence 3 b	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Kavanaugh, 1b	4	0	0	0	14	0	1
Wade, l.f	4	1	0	0	1	0	1
Macklin, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
McKinley, p	3	0	0	0	1	11	0
Totals	35	4	3	6	27	23	6

Torontos.....0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0—Total 4
Primroses .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—Total 1

Earned runs, Torontos 1. Struck out, by McKinley 8, by Morrison 5. Bases on balls, off McKinley 0, off Morrison 5. Passed balls, Wood 2, O'Rourke 2. Left on bases, Torontos 5, Primroses 3 Home run, Smith 1. Time of game, 2 hrs. Umpire, Jeffers, Toronto. Attendance 500.

General Notes.

-ontos play baseball at Hamilton inst the Clippers, when they ir new pony battery—Horner —on the field, McKinley tak- hly well-earned rest. On same teams play on the unds.

's a bad idea if Mr. Henihe Primroses, would en with the views of the home club the batting order of his team at 9 o'clock the morning of play, as ordered in the rules. Yesterday the spectators had to go without score cards entirely owing to Mr. Henigan's remissness.

Toronto World – August 6, 1885

TWO BASEBALL GAMES.

THE LONDONS AND CLIPPERS EACH SCORE ONE.

Toronto's New Battery Does Well but Errors in the Field Handicap Them—The English Cricketing Team That is Coming.

HAMILTON, Aug. 6.—The numerous attractions in the palace grounds to-day where the Emerald Benevolent association were holding their annual picnic made the receipts at Dundurn to see the Clippers and Torontos play ball very light. The weather was just nice for players and spectators alike, and the five hundred who did turn out seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

The main interest was taken in the work of the Torontos' new battery, the men with symphonious names—Horner and Warner. Warner's catching was errorless, and from the time he handled the first ball he became a great favorite. When called upon to throw to bases he just knows how to handle the ball too, but Horner gave him very little opportunity to exhibit his skill in this direction, as he seemed to consider it his bounden duty to watch the bases closely, and if a man moved more than two feet from the bag to deliver the sphere to the baseman. The Clippers soon learned that to get to first did not necessarily mean to make a run when Horner was in the box, and after a couple of unfortunates had been retired by Horner's assistance they cautiously and wisely hugged their base. The pair understand each other perfectly and will do the Torontos much service on the field.

The most remarkable feature of the game is that the crack batters of each team either struck out or simply touched the ball, while the men whose batting record is away down on the scale batted both pitchers for one, two and three baggers. "Ald." Smith struck out three times, while Stapleton of the Clippers, who, previous to to-day's game, has only recorded one hit, scored three, a single and a two and three-bagger. The fielding on both sides was close and careful.

Chamberlain opened out rather disastrously for the Clippers, the first three Torontos making single hits off him. He more than redeemed his good record before the inning was concluded by striking three batsmen out in succession. During the game he, according to Umpire Dyson, struck out 12 men and Horner 8.

Clippers.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Rainey, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Andrus, s.s	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Moore, c	4	1	0	0	14	0	0
Chamberlain, p	4	0	2	3	1	13	4
Croghan, l.f	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, r.f	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Stapleton, 1b	4	2	3	6	7	0	0
Hunter, c.f	4	0	1	1	1	8	0
Pope, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	34	5	7	11	27	26	6

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, r.f	5	0	2	2	1	0	0
Warner, c	4	0	1	1	10	0	0
Smith, c.f	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sheffler, l.f	4	1	2	2	1	0	1
Spence, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kavanaugh, 1b	3	1	1	2	10	0	0
Horner, p	4	0	0	0	0	12	5
Macklin, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	5	2
McKinley, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	36	3	8	7	24	17	10

Clippers	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	*—5
Torontos	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—3

Earned runs, Clippers 2, Toronto 0. Bases on balls, Clippers 2, Torontos 2. Passed balls, Moore 1, Warner 0. Two-base hits, Clippers 2, Torontos 1. Three-base hits, Clippers 1 (Stapleton). Struck out, Clippers 8, Torontos 12. Left on bases, Clippers 7, Torontos 7. Total balls called, off Chamberlain 76, off Horner 63. Strikes called, off Chamberlain 54, off Horner 40. Umpire, Dyson, Guelph.

Dyson's umpiring is unanimously voted by the Torontos to have been wretched. He gave a man out when he was subsequently forced to acknowledge the first baseman was not on the bag, and his calling of strikes was something preposterous, his evident intention being all through to give the Torontos the worst of it. He succeeded, and probably his head will rest easier.

Londons 7, Primrose 2.

HAMILTON, Aug. 6.—The London and Primrose baseball clubs played a championship match at the Emerald Beneficial association demonstration at the Crystal palace to-day. Knight pitched for the Londons and Young for the Primroses. The former won easily by a score of 7 to 2.

London	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—7
Primroses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

Goldsmith of London umpired. The attendance was upwards of 4000.

Toronto World – August 7, 1885

Torontos v. Clippers.

This afternoon on the Jarvis street grounds the Torontos and Clippers meet once more to play a league game of baseball. The new battery will be on hand and several changes have been made on the field. Wade and McKinley will enjoy a rest along with Stemmeyer. Following will be the nine: Horner, p.; Warner, c.; Kavanaugh, 1b.; Reid, 2b.; Macklin, s.s.; Spence, 3b.; Sheffler, l.f.; Smith, c.f.; O'Rourke, r.f. This should be an exceedingly strong team, both in batting and fielding, although it almost seems a pity to move Sheffler from centre field, where his work in the last two or three matches has been so brilliant.

Toronto World – August 8, 1885

TORONTO'S BALL-TOSSERS

THE CUSTOMARY STORY REPEATED ON SATURDAY.

Gross Errors in the Field—A Sorry Exhibition of Batting—The Londons Unexpectedly Downed by the Primroses.

A more enthusiastic and a more disappointed crowd could scarcely have gathered to see a baseball match than was assembled on the Jarvis street ground, Saturday to witness the playing of the Torontos and the Clippers. The stand was nearly full from end to end, the space between the fence and the stand was packed, and the lines on the south end of the field were three or four deep. Altogether there could not have been less than three thousand people in attendance, all of whom bubbled over at the beginning with good humor and expectancy, but became sadly flattened out towards the end. While impartial in their applause, they were perhaps a little keener in recognizing any fine point made by the Torontos, and in doing what was possible to encourage them. But it was to no purpose. A couple of the home men lost their heads in the fourth innings of the visitors and the latter secured sufficient runs to win them the victory. Warner, the new catcher from Maryland, who by the way, would make an excellent captain, worked like a Trojan to brace the boys up, and in doing so once or twice rattled the Clippers' pitcher, but while, for a change, the base running was all right, poor fielding on the

part of Macklin, Reid and Spence, and generally weak batting, proved too much for him and his gallant little partner, Horner, to contend against.

The first two innings of the Torontos yielded nothing, but in the third O'Rourke hit a little one to the pitcher, who threw to Pope at second, succeeding in cutting off Reid. Pope threw to first but the ball flew over the head of Stapleton and O'Rourke got to third, subsequently reaching home on a passed. In their first three innings the Clippers retired in regular succession without getting a base. In their fourth Andrus got to first on balls, but in their fifth they swept the deck with a quartette. Croghan hit a hot one to Spence at third and got to first. Stapleton tapped a gentle one also to third and also got first, while Croghan took second. Hunter hit a two-bagger over the east fence and Croghan and Stapleton reached the plate. Hendricks retired on a foul to the catcher, Pope hit in the favorite direction, to Spence at third. Spence threw to the plate to cut off Hunter, but the latter got in safely. Warner threw to Reid at second, but the latter failed to get it in time and then threw wide to Spence, this little bit of rattle-trap play enabling Pope to get to third. Rainey struck out, but Andrus made a base hit which brought his holiness home on a jog. Moore hit to short and gave up the ghost. This ended the scoring, most of which, if not all, could have been avoided if Messrs. Reid and Spence had been better up to their work.

The Clippers made but three base hits off Horner, while the Torontos made five off Chamberlain, but the Hamilton men only had two errors in the field, while the home team had seven. There is no gainsaying the fact that there is something radically wrong with the Torontos somewhere. Macklin certainly made one or two bad errors on Saturday, but Macklin didn't lose the game. Spence makes some brilliant play occasionally, but he is not reliable and is lacking in jump. Reid was fresh out of a sick bed and therefore must be excused, but he shouldn't have been on the field at all. As to the batting Sheffler almost alone can be relied on. The "Pickwickian" Smith has somewhere earned the reputation of a slugger, but fouls and flies are largely his stock in trade, legitimate base hits being few and far between. The material the club has recently acquired is undoubtedly an improvement, but something has got to be done yet if either the Clippers or the Londons are to be beaten. Thompson, of Woodstock, was the umpire on Saturday and certainly did not give the Torontos the best of it, his calling of balls and strikes being strangely erratic.

Clippers.	b.h.	p.o.	e.	Torontos.	b.h.	p.o.	e.
Rainey, 3 b..	0	0	0	Reid, 2 b	1	4	2
Andrus, s.s.	1	0	0	O'Rourke, r.f	0	0	0
Moore, c.....	0	8	4	Warner, c...	1	5	1
Chamberlain p.....	0	1	4	Smith, c.f....	0	0	0
Croghan, l.f..	1	3	0	Scheffler, l.f.	2	0	0
Stapleton, 1 b	0	9	0	Spence, 3 b..	0	0	1
Hunter, r.f...	1	2	0	Kavanaugh, 1 b.....	0	1	1
Hendricks, c.f	0	0	1	Macklin, s.s.	0	1	3
Pope, 2b.....	0	1	1	Horner, p....	1	0	2
Totals	3	24	10	Totals	5	27	10

Torontos..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—Total.... 1
Clippers ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 *—Total.... 4

Toronto World – August 10, 1885

Torontos and Londons.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 10.—About 3500 persons gathered on the London baseball grounds this afternoon to witness a championship match between the Londons of this city and the Torontos of Toronto. The match resulted in a victory for the visiting team by a score of 8 to 7. With one or two exceptions the play on both sides was excellent.

Londons.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Thompson, c.....	5	0	1	1	5	2	0
Dunn, 2 b.....	5	1	1	2	4	2	1
Smith, 3 b.....	5	1	3	5	2	1	0
Knight, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Seward, c.f.....	5	1	1	1	3	0	0
Connors, l.f.....	5	2	2	2	4	0	1
Campau, 1 b.....	3	1	0	0	9	0	0
J.F.Quinn, r.f.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
J. Quinn, s.s.....	4	0	1	1	0	4	1
Totals	39	7	10	13	27	12	10

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, r.f.....	5	1	1	2	1	0	0
Smith, c. f.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	0
Warner, c.....	4	2	3	4	10	0	1
Sheffler, l.f.....	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wood, s.s.....	5	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spence, 3 b.....	5	0	2	2	1	2	3
Kavanaugh, 1b.....	4	1	0	0	11	0	0
Macklin, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	2	4	2
Horner, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	12	4
Totals.....	35	8	8	11	27	19	10

Londons ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 0—7
Torontos..... 0 0! 1 0 3 0 0—8

Strikes called: Off Knight, 1; Horner 41. Struck out: Londons 8, Torontos 3. Earned runs, 0. Bases on called balls: Torontos 7, Londons 3. Two-base hits: Dunn 1, Smith 2, Warner 1, Smith (Toronto) 1. Umpire, F. E. Goldsmith.

Toronto World – August 11, 1885

BY SEVENTEEN TO TWO.

THE TORONTOS PLAY WITH THE TALE END OF THE PROCESSION.

The Toronto C. C. Beaten by the Visitors From Pittsburg—Racing at Monmouth Park and Saratoga.

The Torontos are evidently picking up. On Monday they beat the top club in the league, and yesterday they nipped another chunk off the tale. The attendance on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday afternoon was not overwhelmingly large, but considering the expected calibre of the match was good, some five or six hundred people, including several prominent ladies of the city, being present.

On the previous day the Maple Leafs beat the Primroses by 8 to 4, and as the latter defeated the Torontos recently, Guelphites thought there was an outside chance of the former getting away with the Torontos. There was, as the sequel proved, an extremely outside chance. The home nine simply ran away and played with the visitors. The match was in short a regular picnic for them. They made but four errors all told and eleven base hits, or a total of thirteen, while the Leafs made twenty-one errors and secured but three base hits, all told, off McKinley, who appears to improve every match he pitches, and yesterday was in rare form. He opened by giving the first Leaf batter his base on balls, but after that he absolutely gave no chance and succeeded in striking out ten men, besides getting the theee out in the fourth innings for only four pitched ballsand in the ninth equalling the record by retiring them with but three balls pitched. Altogether the performance of McKinley was a noteworthy one and deserves some recognition from the directors. But the Torontos all the way round played an admirable game, Warner, who tripped and fell, and Macklin being the only error-makers. Spence at third atoned in a measure for past mistakes by never refusing the slightest chance and gaining five assists and two puts out. O'Rourke's catching was absolutely perfect, nothing being too hard or too erratic for him, and McKinley's pitching can be both at times, but especially the former. The Leafs were simply outplayed in every respect. Purvis in the sixth innings had his finger hurt and had to give way behind the bat to Maddock, but although it was the first time this season the latter had caught, the change had little effect on the result. Fred. Wood, who was expected to play, was unavoidably absent owing to a sad family affliction. W. Jeffers was umpire and acquitted himself famously. In the sixth innings Horner ventured to dispute his decision on a strike and Jeffers warned him. Horner made some reply and Jeff, with the remark "that settles it," fined him the munificent sum of $2. This action had a most salutary effect on subsequent would-be kickers. Mention should be made of some magnificent catches made by Wright of the Leafs in centre field, who, nothing daunted by the tide of affairs, did his work most admirably.

Maple Leafs.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Maddock 2b and c...	3	1	0	0	6	3	2
Wright, c f.....	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Atkinson 1 b and l.f..	4	0	0	0	4	0	1
Purvis c. and 3 b...	3	0	0	0	5	3	6
Fitzgerald 3 b and 2 b	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hieckers 1 f.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dyson p.....	3	0	1	1	1	4	8
E. Hewer l f. and 1 b.	3	0	0	0	5	0	1
Cockman s.s.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	2
Totals.	29	2	3	3	27	13	21

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.....	5	1	1	1	12	2	0
Warner, s.s.....	5	1	1	1	0	3	1
Smith, r. f.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	0
Sheffler, c.f.....	4	3	1	1	0	1	0
Spence, 3 b.....	3	3	1	1	2	5	0
Kavanaugh, 1b.....	4	2	1	1	9	0	0
Macklin, 2b.....	4	2	0	0	3	3	2
Horner, l.f.....	5	3	3	4	1	0	0
McKinley, p.....	4	1	1	1	0	12	1
Totals.....	39	17	11	13	27	26	4

Torontos ..... 0 0 3 2 0 2 0 4 6—Total, 17.
Maple Leafs..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—Total, 2.

Earned runs, Torontos 4, Maple Leafs 0; base on called balls, Torontos 4, Maple Leafs 1; struck out, Maple Leafs 10. Torontos 4; passed balls, O'Rourke 0, Purvis 6. Maddock 2; wild pitches, Dyson 2, McKinley 0; two-base hits, Smith and Horner 1 each; double plays, Spence to Macklin to Kavanaugh; umpire, W. Jeffers; time of game, 1 hr. 50 mins.

Toronto World – August 12, 1885

THEIR TWELFTH DEFEAT.

ONCE MORE THE CLIPPERS BEAT THE TORONTOS.

The Score Four to Two—Freeland's Defeat of Miss Woodford—Yesterday's Racing at Saratoga and Brighton Beach.

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O!
Club!
Toronto club!
You are a lot of terrors!
A daisy crew
Are you, on
Errors!
O!

Give us a 'rest
On your "battery,'
Don't listen to
Amateur flatt'ry.
Learn to field,
You farmers!
You agri-
culturists!

You Lady
Charmers!
Play ball!
You can't strike
For a base hit,
Darn you! nor stop a
Hot 'un, consarn you!
Are you scared of the ball?
Then why in the name of all
That's good do *you* play ball?
The bet I want to make
Is a colored barber fake.
I'll bet a pint of wine
On a colored barber nine,
Got up north, in the ward,
On the green, green sward
Will down you; yes, like—well,
The word I will not spell,
But H m n o p q r s t u l l.

Clippers 4, Torontos 2.

Over five thousand people went to Dundurn this afternoon, and three quarters of these filled the grand stand and approached the diamond as close as the management would permit to watch the baseball match between the Clippers and Torontos. There were hundreds of people from the small towns present, for whom it was the first league game witnessed this season, so they crowded as near the players as possible, entering into the spirit of the play with great gusto.

Both teams had their best men in the field and played with dreadful determination to win. With perhaps one exception on each side the individual players were A 1. The Clippers first six innings were fruitless, as also the first five of the visitors. As the goose eggs piled up on either side, the crowd were breathless with excitement to see who would turn the tide and bring in the first run. Toronto did it, bringing in two of 'em and that was all they received. The Clippers doubled this score in their seventh, partly by hits, but more especially on a bad error by Fred Wood.

Pope, who hitherto has played an almost faultless game at second, behaved very badly to-day, muffing and tumbling over many of the balls which came within his reach.

Macklin's playing at second was clean and quick. Not only did he cover his own ground well, but backed up first baseman Kavanaugh in a most creditable manner. The Torontos batting was exceedingly light, they only recording three hits with a total of three.

One of the features of the game was the umpiring of McLean, of London, which was without doubt the worst sample of umpiring that has been witnessed at Dundurn this season. His judgment was rank in the extreme, his decisions being so far from the mark that the pent-up feelings of the vast crowd could not refrain from hissing. Were there a column for umpires's errors in the score, his decisions would fill it chock full. Not only did he use bad judgment, but he could scarcely count, going so far as to frequently call two balls at a time.

Clippers.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Rainey, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	1	1
Andrus, s.s	4	0	2	3	2	4	0
Moore, c	3	0	1	1	9	0	0
Chamberlain, p	4	0	0	0	0	12	3
Croghan, l.f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, c.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stapleton, 1b	4	1	3	4	11	0	0
Wilson, r.f	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pope, 2b	4	1	0	0	1	3	3
Totals	34	4	7	10	27	20	8

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Warner, c	4	0	0	0	6	2	0
Smith, r. f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, s.s	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Sheffler, c.f	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Spence 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0	3
Kavanaugh, 1b	4	1	1	1	11	0	1
Horner, p	4	0	1	1	1	11	2
Macklin, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Totals	34	2	3	3	24	18	9

Earned runs, Clippers 2. First on errors, Clippers 5, Torontos 7. Base on called balls, Clippers 2, Torontos 3. Left on bases, Clippers 7, Torontos 8. Struck out, Clippers 5, Torontos 9. Base on fielder's choice, Clippers 2, Torontos 1. Balls called off Chamberlain 94, off Horner 71. Strikes called off Chamberlain 55, Horner 33. Time of game 1 hr. 45 min. Umpire, Hugh McLean, London.

Toronto World – August 13, 1885

PLAYING WITH THE PRIMS

THE TORONTOS WIN THE GAME BY 6 TO 4.

Another Chapter in the Laing-O'Connor-Enright Case—Hamilton Beats Pittsburg at Cricket.

It was rather long drawn out, otherwise the baseball match yesterday between the Torontos and Primroses was one of the most interesting in the series. The attendance was between five and six hundred, all of whom appeared to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the proceedings, and were lavish in their applause. For the first time this season in Toronto rain interfered with the play and a halt had to be called during the second innings to allow a heavy shower to pass over. Then again several foul flies over the stand, by one of which the ball was lost, caused considerable delay. Added to this the ground being wet gave the pitchers some trouble to handle the ball. Altogether the game lasted about 2 hrs. 45 mins., and every minute that elapsed after 6 o'clock causing the stomachs of the audience to yearn the more, it was almost hailed as a relief to be able to board the down-town car.

McKinley was once more in the box for the Torontos, with the old reliable, Tom. O'Rourke, behind the bat. As usual they did good work, although McKinley was rather more wild than usual, but some of O'Rourke's stops were little short of marvellous. The Toronto field worked admirably, the only errors being a high throw by Warner to first and a couple of badly judged throws from third to first by Fred. Wood. But taken all round the fielding could scarcely have been excelled. McKinley made several one-handed stops of hot 'uns and Macklin, Wood and Horner held some difficult flies that had to be run for, one in particular by the Marylander in left field being a perfect beauty. The batting, too, was above the average, Sheffler making a single and a two-bagger in grand style. Warner exhibited his usual vim, doing good work coaching, base running and at the bat. Manager Spence, by the way, was only an interested spectator.

The Primroses batted well, but their fielding was scarcely up to the mark, and their base running was a trifle too venturesome, Miller and Morrison making a couple of bad mistakes in this respect. Morrison, too, was not up to his customary mark with the ball, five or six men getting their bases on balls, although he did a fair business in the striking out line, evening up with McKinley on that score, each getting six to his credit. Bierbauer behind the bat gave a fair account of himself, but still has four errors to account for. Wilson at third and Thompson at second were not quite so well up to their work as they might have been, needing a little more speed in their movements.

W. Jeffers was umpire. While on the whole his work was good, two or three decisions appeared from the reporters' bench to warrant being put down in the error column.

error column.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.	4	0	0	0	7	1	2
Warner, s.s.	4	1	1	1	0	2	1
Smith, r. f.	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Wood, 3b.	5	0	1	1	1	1	2
Sheffler, c.f.	4	2	2	3	0	0	0
Kavanaugh, 1b.	3	1	0	0	12	0	0
Horner, l.f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Macklin, 2b.	4	0	0	0	4	1	0
McKinley, p.	3	1	0	0	1	16	6
Totals	36	6	6	7	27	21	11

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Bierbauer, c.	4	1	0	0	8	4	4
Barnfather, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Owens, s.s.	4	1	1	1	1	2	0
Morrison, p.	4	1	1	1	2	13	9
Wilson, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0	3
Thompson, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	2
Jones, 1b.	4	0	0	0	13	0	1
Miller, c.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pfann, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	4	5	5	27	21	20

Torontos — 1 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 0 — Total 6
Primroses — 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 — Total 4

Earned runs, Toronto 1. Bases on called balls, off Morrison 6, off McKinley 2. Struck out, by Morrison 6, by McKinley 6. Wild pitches, Morrison 3, McKinley 5. Passed balls, Bierbauer 2, O'Rourke 2. Time of game, 2 hrs. 40 mins. W. Jeffers, umpire.

Toronto World – August 14, 1885

This afternoon on the Jarvis street grounds the Toronto and Ottawa baseball clubs play. It is expected to be one of the best matches of the season. Recently an eastern club sought to beat the Ottawas and engaged some professionals from over the border. The capital men in happy ignorance of the scheme laid for their destruction bearded the tiger and got away with him so easily that the Brockvillites, that is the townsmen who had bet heavily on their alleged local nine were completely paralysed. Valois, the pitcher of the Ottawas is a French Canadian gentleman, and is said to deliver a ball that for its snake-like travelling equals the delivery of almost any professional pitcher going.

Toronto World – August 15, 1885

The Torontos and Ottawas.

At first the baseball game on Saturday between the Ottawa, champions of Eastern Canada, and Toronto clubs was amusing, but before the end came it got terribly tedious. Seven or eight hundred people were present and were disappointed. The Ottawas had written up declaring they could play "good ball" and telling of their doughty deeds down east. They even demanded $75 guarantee and, in a moment of weakness, it was given. The result proved that while they had some idea of the way the game should be played, they entirely lacked the necessary ability to put their knowledge into force, the first baseman and the pitcher, Valois, being excepted. The others failed to hit the easiest balls, and their fielding was simply intolerably loose, the ball, whether knocked for a fly or a grounder, having invariably to spend its entire force before being thrown in. The Torontos got tired of running bases and in the last innings struck at anything, and went out with a blank. A general remark on the grounds was that it was a pity the Maple Leafs were not given the day, but they played in Hamilton against the Clippers.

Torontos..... 1 3 1 1 5 5 9 2 0—27
Ottawas..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Jeffers was umpire. In the evening the Torontos were entertained at supper by the distinguished Peter Green for making more runs in one innings than the visitors made in their whole nine.

Baseball To-day.

To-day the Toronto baseball club has their work cut out. In the morning they play the Clippers and in the afternoon tackle the Londons. Thus in one day they meet the two strongest clubs in the league. What the result will be of course it is impossible to say, but there is no earthly reason why they should not win both games, and if they beat the Clippers in the morning, we regard it as almost a certainty that they will. Anyhow the games are bound to be rattlers and the people may reasonably be expected to testify their appreciation of so excellent a bill of fare by turning out both morning and afternoon in their thousands. Play commences at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. respectively.

The monotony of Saturday's game was relieved by a little dispute between a representative of the Toronto athletic grounds association, lessees of the Jarvis street grounds, and the management of the baseball association. The latter's rental of the grounds covers every Monday, Wednesday and Friday with one Saturday in the month, excepting only statutory holidays. Monday is not a statutory holiday and the baseballists therefore have a legal right to the grounds, but they went to the Toronto athletic people and asked them what they wanted for the day. The reply was $50, and the money was paid, a receipt being given for Monday, Aug. 17. Acting in good faith the baseballists arranged for two games, as above stated, and announced them in the papers and by handbill a week ago. At 5 o'clock on Saturday—at the eleventh hour, in fact—a representative of the Toronto athletic grounds association appeared and demanded an additional $25, threatening if it was not forthcoming the police should protect the gates in the morning and prevent admission. One of the baseball directors submitted the receipt to Deputy Chief Stewart, who happened to be on the ground, and he said the receipt was all right for the day. The chances, therefore, of the police filing an appearance are very slim, except to keep people from entering over the fence without payment. Everybody who heard the story on Saturday evening denounced the conduct of the athletic grounds people in unmeasured terms. It is by no means the first time they have been charged with playing "hog" and it will probably not be the last, but as sure as they are living they are killing the goose by their policy. Next year the baseball club will have their own field and it will probably be in quite as convenient a locality as the Jarvis street grounds, which are to be leased as building lots. Toronto will then have two athletic grounds and organizations wishing to hold sports and athletic meetings will not have to frequent the Exhibition grounds on account of the cost of those nearer at hand.

The Canadian League.

CLUBS.	Clippers.	Londons.	Torontos.	Primroses.	Maple Leafs.	Won.	Played.
Clippers	—	3	5	6	5	19	26
Londons	4	—	5	6	4	19	23
Torontos	2	2	—	5	5	14	26
Primroses	0	4	1	—	2	7	26
Maple Leafs	1	0	1	2	—	4	28
Games lost	7	9	12	19	16	63	—
" to play	22	20	22	23	28	—	—

Toronto World – August 17, 1885

CROWDS THAT GRIEVED.

THEY GO TO REJOICE BUT STAY TO MOURN.

The Kind of Holiday Fare Served Up By Toronto's Baseball Team—Hamilton and London Have a Walkover.

"This is a grand town for baseball," said Jack Thompson, the genial London catcher, yesterday. "If they only had a winning team the grounds wouldn't hold 'em." Thompson is right, but as we haven't a winning team, the people are gracious enough to look with compassion upon such as we have. Thompson also gave our audiences the credit of being particularly quick to recognize the good points of the play. As far as the Toronto team is concerned, that is probably because the said good points are almost novelties. And yet the material is there if the management was also there. Not long ago Reid, who had only just risen out of a sick bed, was put on to play second base. As might have been expected, he was not equal to the task, and he paid the forfeit by getting his release. Yesterday morning Stemmyer, a cripple, was put into the box to pitch against one of the best clubs in the league, if not the best, and the result, taken in connection with the wretched fielding, was lamentable. Nothing else could have been expected, but Stemmyer did wonders, all things considered. It is true he gave five players bases on balls and had the same number of clean hits made off him, but he struck out nine men. When it is remembered he had to balance himself upon one leg, and was suffering great pain from the sprained ankle, it must be allowed the record is not a bad one.

With the usual good luck regarding the weather a large attendance was inevitable, and it was not at all surprising that over two thousand people should be on hand in the morning and somewhere near two thousand one hundred in the afternoon. Had the morning's game proved less of a farce the crowd in the afternoon, it is safe to say, would have been at least fifty per cent. larger. However, it was one of the poorest exhibitions of the game ever seen here. The only redeeming feature was some admirable batting by Frank Smith and Kavanaugh, each of whom got in a cracking two bagger, the former also adding a couple of base hits. These were the only safe hits made off Chamberlain. Unfortunately Smith's work behind the bat was not up to his usual form, but that fact must be attributed largely to the erratic manner in which the ball reached him. In the field Warner at third base and Wood at short stop were the greatest offenders. A couple of easy flies inside the diamond that should have been handled easily were allowed to drop lazily to the ground, neither player seemingly knowing whose duty it was to take them. A wild and costly throw to first by Warner completed his disastrous record. Sheffler was also not himself, he making a couple of ugly errors in centre field. Some excuse must undoubtedly be made for this, in so far as the morning sun was badly bothersome. Kavanaugh as usual played second base well and Macklin never appeared to better advantage at second and in the ground that he covered.

The play of the Clippers was by no means faultless, but it was immeasurably superior to that of their opponents. Every hit told and in the field their work was business-like and for the most part clean. Rainey, the third baseman, is one of the coolest of the cool. He knew his men and when he saw how things were going in the first innings, he quietly remarked: "We've got 'em hot. Keep at it." He knew the Torontos were demoralized. The Clips did keep at it and the result was five runs for two hits. Everybody was aware that the home club was doomed, but the crowd, judging by its patience, waited for a miracle. It came not, but on the contrary, the visitors' tally kept climbing until it reached twelve, and then all were glad to see the Torontos go out in one, two, three order, and the sorry show come to an end.

Clippers	5 0 0 1 1 1 0 2 2—12
Torontos	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 3

Errors: Clippers 9, Torontos 21; base hits: Clippers 6, Torontos 2; two-base hits: Torontos (Smith and Kavanaugh) 2; struck out: off Stemmyer 9, off Chamberlain 9; bases on balls: off Stemmyer 5, off Chamberlain 3; umpire: J. Thompson, Woodstock.

Blanked by the Londons.

Many ladies were present in the afternoon and seemed to quite appreciate the beauties of the game, although the tide of fortune was against the club representing their own city. The match was a decided improvement upon that of the morning, but to all intents and purposes it was equally discouraging, the result being a row of nine noughts for the home club, while the visitors made a total of four runs, gaining two in each of the third and fifth innings. But the Torontos made some brilliant play, their defeat being entirely attributable to their inability to do any great damage to Knight's grand pitching, to the work of Thompson behind the bat, to the splendid manner in which the Londoners are handled and to brilliant execution in the field. Kavanaugh again got in a base hit, and Macklin surprised himself and everybody else by driving a rattler into left field for two bases. This was all the safe hitting that was done. On the other hand, Horner also escaped any very severe punishment, single hits by Knight, Thompson, Campau and a two-bagger by Smith being about all there are to record against him. But two bases that he gave on balls in the third innings proved terribly expensive, the couple of runs that were scored in that innings having to be credited to them. Behind the bat Horner's partner Warner played an absolutely faultless game and as usual did his best to encourage the others. Sheffler, although he has to be credited with one error, has also to be put down to his account some excellent fielding, a long throw from centre field direct to the home plate cutting off a man running in being exceptionally brilliant. O'Rourke made a capital catch in left field. A clever piece of play by which the first innings of the Londons was brought to a close in a blaze of glory is well worth chronicling. Seward had three strikes, was touched by Warner, who threw to second, Macklin putting out Knight, then throwing to Spence and capturing Dunn. It was a great piece of play, and gave indications of good things to come, but the indications were unfulfilled. Of the Londons it is almost difficult to say much, all their play excepting in one or two instances at second being sharp and decisive. A catch by Seward at right of a beautiful fly from Smith clean to the fence was something to be remembered.

Londons	0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Torontos	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits: Off Knight 2; off Horner 4. Two-base hits: off Knight (Macklin) 1; off Horner (Smith) 1. Bases on called balls: off Knight 0; off Horner 3. Struck out: off Knight 8; off Horner 3. Errors: London 4, Torontos 7. Double play: Warner to Macklin to Spence. Umpire: W. W. Jeffers, Toronto. Time: 1 hr. 30 mins.

Toronto World – August 18, 1885

The Toronto Baseball Club.

A meeting of the directors of the Toronto Baseball club was held on Tuesday night. A good deal of discussion took place on the recent defeats and the supposed causes thereof. Only one of the directors really said what everybody else has been saying, and he was outvoted by the silent ones. However all agreed that something had to be done if baseball was to realize its promised prosperity. Everybody seemed to allow that mistakes had been made, but exactly how to remedy them nobody seemed to know. The World was not present, but it will mildly suggest to the club and the directors thereof the points that want strengthening. Not second base, as some seemed to think, for that position is played most efficiently, as first base recently was by the same man, but third base, short stop and the plate. These are the present weaknesses of the Toronto baseball club, and if the directors or the manager really wish to strengthen the nine there is where they, or he, will direct their attention.

As report goes, it is understood, the idea is to strengthen second base. Manning, who recently played the same position in Philadelphia, has been engaged for that position. In the meantime third and short will remain the same as they have ever been. Mr. Spence, so report goes, was given entire control of the team without having to consult the directors. He henceforth is to do all the engaging and the releasing. So that now under the one man regime we may reasonably look for something good. But the team must be held well in hand. Another man is to be engaged and perhaps two or three more. But of one thing both the directors and the manager must be assured—Toronto must have the best baseball club in Canada. If the existing board of the Toronto baseball association do not bring about that result, they can stake dividends, and their whole capital, that another club will be formed next year. The game has caught on as no other game has ever done, but if it is to retain its hold it can only be by giving the people their money's worth. At present they are not receiving it. Efforts have been made "to strengthen the team," but they have commenced at the wrong end. What is wanted is a good third baseman, a good shortstop and some batting material. Objection has been taken to The World's remarks, but it is not going to be a silent looker-on when by plain speaking it can hope to effect good results.

Toronto World – August 20, 1885

You Win.

Editor World: I have made a bet that the runs made by the Toronto baseball club aggregate as many if not more than the runs made by their opponents? Kindly decide and publish a list of league games played by the Torontos. DIAMOND.

Following is a list of games played by the Torontos with the result:

Torontos	2	Maple Leafs	3
Torontos	12	Primroses	5
Torontos	8	Maple Leafs	5
Torontos	10	Maple Leafs	8
Torontos	10	Primroses	4
Torontos	6	Clippers	4
Torontos	0	Londons	11
Torontos	2	Clippers	5
Torontos	19	Londons	3
Torontos	2	Londons	3
Torontos	9	Primroses	4
Torontos	6	Clippers	5
Torontos	4	Londons	16
Torontos	6	Primroses	12
Torontos	11	Clippers	11
Torontos	3	Londons	2
Torontos	11	Maple Leafs	5
Torontos	0	Londons	1
Torontos	4	Primroses	5
Torontos	3	Clippers	4
Torontos	1	Clippers	7
Torontos	8	Londons	2
Torontos	17	Maple Leafs	4
Torontos	2	Clippers	4
Torontos	6	Primroses	12
Torontos	3	Clippers	4
Torontos	0	Londons	
Total	165	Total	158

It will be noticed by the foregoing list that there are only five games put down between the Maple Leafs and the Torontos, whereas according to the record six have been played. We can find no trace of the sixth in The World files, but as it is a victory for the Torontos it does not affect the decision of our correspondent's bet.—ED.]

CLUBS.	Clippers.	Londons.	Torontos.	Primroses.	Maple Leafs.	Won.	Played.
Clippers	—	3	6	7	5	21	28
Londons	4	—	6	7	4	21	30
Torontos	2	2	—	5	5	14	28
Primroses	0	4	1	—	2	7	29
Maple Leafs	1	0	1	3	—	5	21
Games lost	7	9	14	22	16	68	—
" to play	20	18	20	19	27	—	—

Toronto World – August 24, 1885

The Londons have engaged Billy Reid, the released of the Torontos, and yesterday his score against the Clippers read 5 times at bat, 2 runs, 2 single base hits and no errors, he playing right field. Reid wasn't good enough for the Torontos.

Toronto World – August 25, 1885

THE LEADERS ARE LEFT.

TORONTO WINS A GOOD GAME FROM LONDON.

The Score Eight to Six — The New Men Show Up in Good Form — Eighteen Errors Credited to the Forest City Nine.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 25.—The game between the Torontos and Londons to-day was witnessed by one thousand people. The Torontos played a good fielding game, while the home team had eighteen errors and allowed Toronto to win without an earned run. For Toronto Horner pitched very effectively, striking out eight men. He sprained some of his fingers sliding to a base in the sixth innings, and for one innings had to retire to the field, Sheffler going into the pitcher's box. The next innings, however, Horner gamely returned to the box and pitched out the remainder of the game. Donald, one of the new men, played an excellent third base, getting three outs, three assists, a base hit and no errors. O'Rourke, at centre field, made the catch of the day, which probably saved Toronto the game. Manning, Toronto's second new man, filled the position of shortstop fairly well, but managed to make one bad error, letting a man to first base. The other players filled their positions sufficiently well to keep the Londons, who played a poor game, from winning. Of the eight runs made by Toronto, none were earned, and Sheffler made three without getting a base hit. Considerable dissatisfaction exists over two of Umpire Goldsmith's decisions, both of which were favorable to Toronto for a run. The betting at the commencement of the game was two to one in favor of London.

Londons.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, s.s.	5	0	0	0	1	1	3
Smith, 3 b	3	2	1	1	7	5	0
Dunn, 2 b	5	0	3	3	5	3	3
Knight, p.	5	1	1	1	1	7	8
Seward, c.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Thompson, c.	4	1	2	2	4	4	2
Connors, l.f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Campau, 1 b	2	1	1	3	8	1	2
J. P. Quinn, r.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	12	14	27	21	18

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f.	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Warner, c	3	0	1	1	9	2	1
Smith, r. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffler, l.f	3	3	0	0	1	1	2
Manning s.s.	5	0	1	1	1	1	1
Horner, p	5	0	3	4	0	11	4
Donald 3b.	5	1	1	1	3	3	0
Kavanagh, 1b.	3	1	0	0	8	0	0
Macklin, 2b.	5	0	0	0	4	4	1
Totals	38	8	8	9	27	22	9

Londons	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	—6
Torontos	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	2—8

Balls called: Off Knight 92, off Horner 91. Strikes called: Off Knight 30, off Horner 44. Earned runs: Londons 3, Torontos 0. Struck out: Londons 8, Torontos 2. Bases on balls: Londons 4, Torontos 7. Three-base hits: Campau 1. Two-base hits: Horner 1. Passed balls: Warner 1. Umpire: F. E. Goldsmith.

"You must let up on the Torontos now," said a director yesterday. The World has nothing to let up on. It simply held the mirror so that the public might see things as they were, throwing in a little bit of advice. The advice has not been unheeded, and the public emphatically declare that the mirror has reflected perfectly true. Be not too exultant, however, a single success does not give a lien on the pennant, any more than a gleam of sunshine makes a fine day. The clouds may have rolled by for the Toronto baseball club, and The World sincerely hopes they have.

Toronto World – August 26, 1885

THE TORONTOS WIN AGAIN

DEFEAT OF THE MAPLE LEAFS BY 6 TO 2.

Canadian Success at Saratoga—Bartender at Baseball—Toronto Beats Hamilton after an Exciting Contest.

It was terribly chilly on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday and as a consequence the attendance to see the baseball match between the Torontos and the Maple Leafs was rather slim. But non-attendants missed the opportunity of seeing on the whole a fairly good game. The Torontos as usual were outbatted, but in the seventh innings they contrived to rattle the Maple Leafs and with only one base hit to the ten men at bat managed to score six runs, which saved them from experiencing the most ignominious defeat of the season. The Maple Leafs played a good fielding game throughout except in the unfortunate seventh. They also batted well, knocking McKinley for a total of six bases, while Fitzgerald, whose pitching was terribly erratic, was only hit for three. Warner made a magnificent running catch in left field. The only earned run was made by Guelph in the third innings, Cookman making a base hit and Wright following it with a two bagger, which brought the former home. O'Rourke for the Torontos distinguished himself behind the bat by a piece of sharp play, catching a foul fly and throwing to Macklin, who nailed his man at second. Macklin surprised himself with a clean base hit and then spoilt it by getting off the base while the ball was yet in first's hands. McKinley was scarcely up to his usual form in the box. He struck out six men, but was found more than he should have been. In fact except for the superior fielding of the Torontos, a solitary error being made by the new man Donald at third, the tale this morning would be one of def at from the last team in the field. It must not be imagined, however, that the Leafs played a poor game. On the contrary except in the one innings referred to they excelled themselves. The base running on both sides was away off.

Maple Leafs	a.b.	r.	1b.	t.b.	p.o	a.	e.
Maddock, 2 b	3	0	1	1	4	4	2
Wright, c.f.	3	1	2	3	2	0	0
Atkinson, 1b.	3	0	0	0	10	0	3
Bickers, r.f.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
E. Hewer, l.f	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Dillon, c.	3	0	0	0	4	1	4
J. Hewer, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
Fitzgerald, p.	3	0	0	0	1	4	9
Cookman, s.s.	3	1	1	1	0	1	2
Totals	28	2	5	6	24	13	22

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	1b.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, p.	4	1	1	1	9	2	2
Horner, l.f	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, r. f.	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sheffler, c.f	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Manning s.s.	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Donald 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kavanagh, 1b.	4	0	1	1	11	0	0
Macklin, 2b.	3	1	1	1	2	5	0
McKinley, p.	4	1	0	0	0	10	4
Totals	33	6	3	3	27	19	7

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	x—6
Maple Leaf	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Struck out by McKinley 6, Fitzgerald 4; 1st base on called balls by McKinley 3, Fitzgerald 7, passed balls: O'Rourke 1, Dillon 4; wild pitch: McKinley 1, Fitzgerald 2; double play: Buckers to Atkinson. Time of game 2 hrs. 10 mins. Umpire, Geo. Bell.

The following baseball games have been arranged definitely: Friday, Clippers and Torontos, in Toronto; Saturday, Clippers and Maple Leafs, in Hamilton, and Primroses and Torontos, in Toronto; Monday, Clippers and Maple Leafs, in Guelph. The Londons play the Clippers in Hamilton Sept. 7, and on Monday, Sept. 21, the Philadelphia league team meets the Clippers also in Hamilon.

Toronto World – August 27, 1885

BULLDOZING AN UMPIRE.

THE WAY THE CLIPPERS WORKED THEIR TENTH MAN.

Disgraceful Scene on the Jarvis Street Grounds—An Appeal to be Made to the Judiciary Committee—Other Sporting Matters.

In spite of the lowering horizon and that a shower of rain did take place, there were between eight and nine hundred people on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the championship baseball game between the Torontos and the Clippers. Stemmyer was in the box for the Torontos, and although he gave Plenty of evidence that his ankle still troubled him he pitched a rattling good game, striking out nine men in the seven innings that were played, and in the fourth making Collins, Croghan and Stapleton, three of the visitors' best bats, fan the air in succession. Smith was behind the bat and stood Stem's bombardment most gallantly and reliably. He took long chances, however, in the third innings. Two of the Clippers were out and three on bases, when Chamberlain started to run on three strikes. Smith only had to touch the plate, but with incomprehensible judgment he threw to first, thereby taking the risks of an error which could scarcely have failed in giving the Clippers two and possibly three runs; however, Kavanaugh was more than equal to the requirements of the occasion and the danger went over. A feature of the first four innings, which passed on each side without scoring, was a magnificent throw by Warner from left field to the plate, cutting off Croghan just as he was reaching the plate. The fifth innings of the Clippers opened auspiciously for the Torontos by O'Rourke at right taking an extremely difficult foul fly from Hunter on the clean run. But Wilson following the veteran caught the ball beautifully on the end of his club and sent it whizzing out towards Sheffler, and was credited with the second base hit of the day, Moore having made the first in the first innings. Rainey sent a gentle clip to Stemmyer and retired, but Wilson passed on to second. A wild pitch gave the latter third, and then "Pedagogue" Andrus took his base on balls. Moore hit in Stemmyer's direction a very feeble one; Stem hobbled after it, threw wild to first and the game was up, Wilson and Andrus both getting home. Thus did the clever pitcher make four errors and give two runs in one innings. Chamberlain hit to the old reliable Macklin and the side were out. The Torontos resumed their seats on the benches in the fifth and sixth innings, with the regulation cipher, Chamberlain following Stemmyer's example in the sixth with the hat trick, striking out Macklin, O'Rourke and Warner in order. The Clippers also went out in one, two, three style in the sixth and seventh innings, Macklin distinguishing himself by as pretty a piece of fielding as was ever seen on the grounds. Collins sent a hot grounder towards right, which everybody regarded as a capital base hit, but Macklin in the nick of time intercepted it, and to the astonishment of all fielded the ball to first in time to retire his man. The Torontos scored one in their half of the seventh. Smith sent a skyscraper to short, which was held. Sheffler took first on balls and got to second and third on Moor's bad throw to second, coming home on a passed ball. Manning struck to first and was out. Stemmyer ran on three strikes and got there, Donald got to first on an error and Kavanaugh struck out when the prospects looked rosy. Now came a contretemps which completely spoilt what was otherwise one of the most interesting games ever played in Toronto. The exact details are as follows:

Runner on third base and runner on second base, Collins at bat; struck ball to Stemmyer, who fielded the ball promptly and in ample time threw to the catcher, Smith, to cut off runner from third base, who had started for the home. Bain, the umpire, ran in front of Smith and the ball struck him (Bain) and prevented Smith from putting the runner out. Manning, the Toronto captain, asked for a decision and Bain declared the runner out; time 5.56. Collins, the Clipper captain, objected to the decision and a wrangle ensued. At 6.01, at the expiration of five minutes' time limit, vide rule 45, clause 3, which says, "a forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, if, after play be suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume play within five minutes after the umpire has called "play." Umpire did so call. Collins refused to play and insisted that the run should count, and Manning claimed the game by a score of 9 to 0 in conformity with the above rule. Meanwhile Collins, Stroud (manager) and a majority of the Clipper players continued to wrangle and finally bulldozed the umpire, who, at 6.09, or four minutes after the time limit had expired, announced his determination to reserve his decision, which was in direct defiance of rule 65, which says: "The umpire shall not reserve his decision on any point of play upon the testimony of any player engaged in the game, or of "any bystander." After reversing his decision the umpire directed the runner from third base to return to that base, the succeeding runner to return to second base, and ordered Collins to the batter's position at the home plate. Collins again objected, and absolutely refused to comply with the umpire's orders. After more wrangling the Clippers succeeded in bulldozing the umpire to such an extent that he again changed his mind, and yielding to the Clippers allowed Collins to go to first base—time 6.15 p.m., whereupon some of the Clippers claimed it was too dark to play, and the umpire decided in accordance with their views and called the game. In all 19 minutes had elapsed since the original decision was given, or 14 minutes had elapsed since, according to rule, the Clippers forfeited the game to the Torontos by not complying with rule 45 above quoted, and again 19 minutes after the umpire had violated rule 69, clause 7 which says, "The umpire is only allowed by the rules to call 'time' in case of rain, as defined by the rules. The practice of players suspending the game to discuss or contest a decision with the umpire is a gross violation of the rules, and the umpire shall promptly fine any player who interrupts the game in this manner."

The foregoing is a succinct statement of what actually occurred with the rules bearing on the different points. It will be seen that the umpire most grossly stultified himself, evidently in fear and trembling of the consequences that would follow were he to stand out against Manager Stroud and his team. While everyone must regret the turn events took, too much blame cannot be passed upon the Clippers, at the head of whom were Collins and Stroud, for their determined and successful attempt to browbeat the umpire. After yesterday's exhibition it is evident that if baseball is to flourish in Canada it can only be by having two or three paid umpires, who will be impartial and independent of the wrath of such men as Manager Stroud. Up to the time the interruption occurred Bain had done fairly well. If he had erred it had been without favor, but when the crisis came and he reflected upon the

unpleasant position he would probably hold in the eyes of his fellow townsmen he collapsed completely. It took him between nine and ten minutes to give way, but when the break came it was overpowering. It was in fact little short of pitiful to see the meek and humble manner in which he surrendered, and the aviditity with which he seized upon the suggestion that it was dark a full hour before it would really become too late to play. It was a disgraceful exhibition of intimidation on the one side and weakness on the other that it is to be hoped will never be seen on a Toronto ball field again.

Clippers.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Rainey, 3 b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Andrus, s.s	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
Moore, c	3	0	2	2	6	3	3
Chamberlain, p	4	0	0	0	0	10	3
Collins, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3	2
Croghan, l.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stapleton, 1b	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
Hunter, c. f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, r.f	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	5	21	16	9

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, r. f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Warner, l.f	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Smith, c	3	0	0	0	9	2	2
Sheffler, c.f	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Manning s.s	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stemmyer, p	3	0	0	0	0	10	6
Donald, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kavanagh, 1b	3	0	0	0	8	0	0
Macklin, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	24	1	0	0	23	18	8

First base on called balls, off Stemmyer 4, Chamberlain 2. Wild pitch, Stemmyer 1, Chamberlain 1. Passed balls, Smith 1, Moore 1. Struck out, off Stemmyer 9, Chamberlain 6. Umpire, Jas. Bain, of Hamilton.

A suggestion was made in the evening to Mr. Stroud that the game should be played over next Friday on the Jarvis street grounds. He gave no answer then, but if he consents, and it would certainly be the best way to settle the thing, he can reckon on the largest gate he has ever seen, at least in Toronto. If he does not consent the dispute will be referred to the judiciary committee of the league.

Torontos v. Primroses.

This afternoon the Torontos play the Primroses a championship baseball game on the Jarvis street grounds. Play will be called at 3.30 instead of 4, o'clock as announced on the posters. Fred Goldsmith will be the umpire, so that if there is any kicking he will know for why. It promises to be about the best game of the season. Remember 3.30.

Toronto World – August 29, 1885

BY A SCORE OF FIVE TO ONE

THE TORONTOS BEAT THE PRIMROSES OF HAMILTON.

Program of the Canadian Athletic Championship Meeting—The Last Day at Saratoga—Opening of Coney Island Fall Meeting.

The baseball match on Saturday between the Torontos and Primroses was in striking contrast to that on the previous day between the home club and the Clippers. beginning to end there was not a sign of a kick. Fred. Goldsmith, the umpire, gave his decisions clearly, firmly and impartially. As a result there was not so much as a murmur. If all umpires would act in the same business-like fashion, and give their decisions so that everybody could hear them, instead of mumbling to the plate, there would be infinitely less dissatisfaction. A consequence of the order that prevailed on Saturday was that

order that prevailed on Saturday [illegible] the fifteen hundred people in attendance went away satisfied, having enjoyed a good match.

Owing to the shortening days a start was made at 3.30, instead of 4, and by 5 o'clock the audience was wending its way homeward. The Primroses were the first to bat, Bierbauer opening out with a base hit towards centre field. He stole second and was there left, the next three men being struck out. The Torontos' first innings yielded two runs. O'Rourke went to first on balls, stole second. Warner had three strikes called on him, but Bierbauer failing to hold the ball he got his base and O'Rourke took third. Smith hit to first, who failed to hold it and he got his base, while O'Rourke and Warner came home. Smith ran to second and third on wild pitches and was there left. The next two innings of the Primroses proved blanks, the order of retirement being in straight succession. The second innings of the Torontos was the same. In their fourth innings the visitors made their only run of the match. Barnfather flied to left and quit. Owens was given bases on balls and stole second. Morrison went out on a foul to catcher. Miller was given first on balls and went to second on a base hit from

balls and went to second on a base hit from McGra, Owens taking third. Jones was given first on balls and the bases being full, Owens journeyed to the plate. Miller ventured too far from third and Warner throwing to Donald to cut him off he was forced to run home and was caught. That ended the run getting for the Primroses, they being dismissed with rapid despatch the remaining part of the game. In their third the Torontos added one, thanks to a muff of a fly in left field, which enabled the striker, Warner, to get to second and finally to reach home by an error of first. The fourth and fifth were unyielding and then in the sixth an error by short enabled Manning to get to first, and stealing second another error by short enabled him to reach home. In their seventh the Torontos again drew a blank but in their eighth they added a single. Horner made a two-base hit to centre field, got to third on a wild pitch and touched the plate on Donald's base hit in the same direction. Donald stole second and then was caught too far away from the bag. Kavanaugh sent a fly to right which was capitally taken on the run by Barnfather. Macklin fouled to first and ended the Toronto batting.

Neither the pitching nor the fielding of the Primroses was up to their usual form, while the Torontos have rarely fielded better. In fact it is to be doubted if the home field, placed as it was on Saturday, could be beaten in Canada, the infield with the two new men, Donald and Manning, being particularly strong. The batting, however, still leaves room for improvement.

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Bierbauer, c	4	0	1	1	5	1	1
Barnfather, r.f	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Owens, s.s	3	1	0	0	2	0	2
Morrison, p	4	0	1	1	0	5	6
Miller, l.f	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
McGra, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
Jones, 1b	2	0	0	0	9	0	2
Williams c.f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garson, 3.b	3	0	0	0	2	3	2
Totals	29	1	3	3	24	10	16

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Warner, c	3	2	0	0	9	0	1
Smith, r.f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffler, l.f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Manning s.s	4	1	0	0	0	2	0
Horner, p	4	1	1	2	0	11	3
Donald, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	5	0
Kavanaugh, 1b	4	0	0	0	13	0	1
Macklin, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	5	1
Totals	33	5	3	4	27	23	6

Primroses	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Torontos	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	*	—5

First base on called balls—off Morrison 2, off Horner 3. Wild pitch Morrison 3, Horner 6. Passed balls—Bierbauer 1, Warner 1. Struck out—off Horner 7, off Morrison 3. Time of game—1 hour 22 min. Umpire—F. E. Goldsmith, of London.

Toronto World – August 31, 1885

A BAD DAY AT BRIGHTON.

ONE JOCKEY KILLED OUTRIGHT AND SEVERAL INJURED.

The Result of Starting Too Many Horses at Once—The Torontos Again Beat the Primroses at Baseball.

Although possibly a little on the cold side, yesterday was an excellent day for baseball. Still the attendance on the Jarvis street grounds to see the Primroses and Torontos play a championship game was not over large, numbering only five or six hundred, including a fair sprinkling of ladies. The Torontos went first to bat and scored two runs. Warner was given first on balls, stole second, went to third on Horner's hit to short, which retired him, and came home on Manning's base hit to centre. Sheffler struck to third and got to first on Bierbauer's bad throw. He ran to second on Horner's hit and followed Warner home on Manning's single

bagger. In their next innings the Torontos scored a single, Kavanaugh taking first on balls, stealing second and third and reaching the plate on a passed ball, which sent McKinley to first. The third also produced a single and ended the run getting for the home nine. Warner sent a safe on to left field, stole second and travelled home on a corking two bagger from Sheffler, who himself was left on bases by the next two men flying out. The Primroses scored their lonely one by Wood getting first by the grace of Donald, who threw short to Kavanaugh, taking second on a pass, stealing third and journeying to the plate on a sacrifice hit by Morrison. Excepting that the fielding was very sharp on both sides, the remainder of the game was only noticeable for a magnificent three bagger in the seventh innings beyond centre field, well up the eastern fence to the north. Poor Macklin, although he was first man at bat, well deserved to score, was left at third, McKinley fouling out, O'Rourke having three strikes called on him and Warner retiring from a clever assist by short. McKinley not only pitched in good shape but made some beautiful left-handed stops. Manning played short admirably, stopping several hot ones and

fielding them to first in grand style. Warner also did a piece of good fielding at right, saving a base hit from being scored. Horner and Sheffler captured a couple of difficult flies. Fred. Wood and Richardson, both of whom reappeared with the Primroses, distinguished themselves by

Primroses, distinguished [illegible] double play, Wood catching a foul fly and assisting to cut off McKinley at third, and Richardson taking a fly from Sheffler at right and assisting to catch Horner at first. W. A. Crofoot, of Toronto, made a very satisfactory umpire.

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Bierbauer, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0	2
Wood, c	4	1	0	0	6	5	2
Owens, s.s.	4	0	0	0	0	5	0
Morrison, p	4	0	0	0	1	6	5
McGra, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	3	0
Miller, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	0	0	16	0	0
Richardson r.f.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carson c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	1	2	3	27	20	10

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c	4	0	0	0	5	1	1
Warner, r.f.	4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Horner, l.f.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Sheffler, c.f.	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Manning s.s.	3	0	1	1	4	3	0
Donald, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kavanaugh, 1b	3	1	0	0	13	0	0
Macklin, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	2	0
McKinley, p	4	0	0	0	0	11	2
Totals	33	4	5	8	27	19	4

Torontos	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Primroses	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Bases on called balls: Off Morrison 4, McKinley 1. Struck out, by Morrison 6, by McKinley 6. Passed balls: O'Rourke 1, Wood 1. Double play: Wood to Bierbauer, Richardson to Jones. Two base hits: Sheffler 1, McGra 1. Three base hit: Macklin 1. Umpire: W. A. Crofoot, Toronto.

The Torontos go to Guelph to play baseball to-day against the Leafs. To-morrow they play the Londons on the Jarvis street grounds.

The Maple Leafs will play Gagus, a new pitcher, and Maddigan of Oswego against the Torontos at Guelph to-day. The Leafs are confident.

Toronto World – September 3, 1885

TOUGH ON THE TORONTOS.

BEATEN BY THE MAPLE LEAFS BY THREE TO ONE.

Lack of Batting Ability the Cause—The Londons Beat the Clippers—Maud S. Fails to Lower Her Record.

GUELPH, Sept. 3.—The Torontos and the Maple Leafs played a league game here to-day. The only new man in the Leafs' team was Madigan of Oswego at short. Fitzgerald and Dillon were the battery. The Torontos had Stemmyer in the box with Smith behind the bat. The only feature of the game was Fitzgerald's fine pitching. The Torontos failed to make a hit off him. The Leafs batted Stemmyer for only two hits. The following is the score:

Maple Leafs—0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 runs, base hits 2, errors 10.

Torontos—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 run, base hits 6, errors 9.

Toronto World – September 4, 1885

BY THIRTEEN TO THREE.

TORONTO GIVES LONDON A LESSON IN BALL.

Beaten by the Supposed Weakest On[e] Day and Victorious Over the Strongest the Next—Mr. Stroud's Team Beats Mr. Hanigan's by One Run.

The Toronto baseballists covered themselves with glory yesterday. They fielded admirably and batted immensely. The Londons on the other hand evidently had an off day. While Horner was hardly up to his usual standard of pitching, at the bat he was simply great, getting in three base hits and three runs. Warner as usual was invincible behind the bat and also distinguished himself with the stick in hand, his first crack being over the fence for two bags. Manning and Kavanaugh also did some capital work, both in the field and at the plate. Donald made one unfortunate error at third, but a two-base hit more than made atonement. Macklin fielded second base to perfection, working all through like a Trojan and, as is his custom, covering a vast deal of ground. Sheffler made a couple of good catches in centre field.

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Seward pitched the first three games for the Londons and was slugged all over the field. In the second innings the team were completely rattled, while the Torontos, under Manning and Warner's judicious guidance, availed themselves of the opportunity to score to the utmost, getting in six runs, only one of which was earned. Knight was put into the box in the fourth innings, but he seemingly had not recovered from the effects of the previous rattling. At any rate he was hit pretty freely, Horner getting in a good single bagger and Kavanaugh a cracking two bagger, the total yield of the innings being four with one more run earned. Subsequently Knight settled himself, but still the Torontos scored two more singles. It will thus be seen that while the disaster will probably be put down by London's friends as Seward's fault, enough runs were got while Knight was in the box for the Torontos to win by 6 to 3. Thompson, the catcher, was suffering from a bad hand and depressed spirits. Between the two his work was away off its usual excellence. Quest, a new man from Detroit, and a high-priced one too, played short and did nothing beyond making a costly error and retiring with wonted regularity, except in the first innings, when he got his base on balls and by some close decisions succeeded in making the circuit. The prettiest piece of fielding was undoubtedly made by Campau at first. O'Rourke hit to Quest, who threw wild above Campau's head. That player jumped high in air and held the ball. It was an exceedingly clever feat and was deservedly applauded.

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Londons.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Reid, r.f.	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Quest, s.s.	3	1	0	0	3	2	1
Dunn, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	8	1
Knight, p. and c.f.	3	0	0	0	1	3	5
Seward, p. and c.f.	4	0	1	1	1	4	5
Connors, l.f.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Campau, 1b	3	0	2	3	8	0	2
Quinn, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	1
Thompson, c.	4	0	1	1	7	0	6
Totals	30	3	5	6	27	12	21

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, r.f.	5	2	2	2	0	0	1
Warner, c.	4	1	2	3	9	2	0
McKinley, l.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffler, c.f.	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
Manning s.s.	5	2	2	3	0	3	0
Horner, p.	5	3	3	3	0	10	3
Donald, 3b.	5	1	1	2	4	0	1
Kavanaugh, 1b.	5	2	2	3	10	0	0
Macklin, 2b.	5	1	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	43	13	12	16	27	18	10

Londons	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	3
Torontos	0	6	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	—13

Bases on called balls: off Horner 7, off Seward 2, off Knight 4. Struck out, by Horner 8, by Knight 1, by Seward 1. Wild pitch, Seward 1, Knight 1, Horner 1. Passed balls, Thompson 5, Warner 0. Two-base hits, Warner, Manning, Donald and Kavanaugh (Toronto) each one; Campau (London) 1. Attendance 800. Umpire, W. A. Crofoot, Toronto.

On Umpires.

The Toronto baseballists are evidently a badly used lot. They have lost several close games through wretchedly bad umpiring and now they appear in danger of being made the victims of something worse, of umpires whose own financial interest is on the side of the opposing club. The World is not prepared to say that Bain, who so grossly allowed himself to be bulldozed by the Clippers recently, and who by so doing has become the bane in reality of the Torontos—spare us for the pun—had money on the Hamilton club in the particular match in question but it does know that the man has previously placed his shekels in that direction. Again, while perhaps no one can object to his riding with whom he likes, it was doubtful taste, to say the least of it, to leave the grounds in the same hack as Manager Stroud, giving the spectators the idea that he was under his especial aegis. Then Jeffers, of whom better things might have been expected, his name being on the official list of umpires, had a bet yesterday of two to one on the Londons. It is true he did not officiate, but he might have been called on to, and he would, in that case, have afforded a pretty spectacle of a man deciding the course of his own money. The whole principle of the thing is wrong. If a man accepts a responsible position as umpire, he should not be known to have sympathies one way or the other. All this, however, only furnishes an additional argument in favor of regularly salaried umpires, who can be reached and punished if guilty of any unbecoming conduct.

It is understood that the game at Guelph on Thursday has been protested on the ground that the Maple Leafs did not engage a league umpire. Billy Smith, the old time pitcher for the Leafs, acted, and his decisions are said to have been pretty bad.

Toronto World – September 5, 1885

TWO GOOD GAMES OF BALL

BOTH OF THE HORTICULTURAL CLUBS BEATEN.

The Leafs by the Londons and the Primroses by the Torontos—Hanlan's Recent Race at Sheepshead Bay.

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—The Torontos and Primroses played baseball here to-day before a small crowd. The Primroses put on a scrub team, playing Wardell of Dundas, Nicholas of the Young Canadians, Myers of the old Clippers and Richardson. Jones their first baseman, has signed with the Leafs, and Myers, second base, and Owens, short stop, were unwilling to play for "certain good reasons." The Torontos played an elegant fielding game. In the 7th inning the Primroses put in Nichol to pitch in place of Morrison, whose arm became very sore. The Torontos won by 6 to 3.

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Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Warner, c.	3	0	0	0	10	1	2
Smith, r.f.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Sheffler, l.f.	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
Manning s.s.	4	2	1	1	1	5	0
Horner, p.	4	0	0	0	1	11	2
Donald, 3b.	4	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kavanagh, 1b.	3	0	1	1	11	0	0
Macklin, 2b.	2	1	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	31	6	7	8	27	19	4

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Wood, c.	4	0	2	2	8	4	2
Bierbau r. 2b	4	1	2	2	4	1	1
Morrison, p. and r.f.	4	0	0	0	1	10	5
Myers, l.f. and 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Barnfather, 1b.	4	0	0	0	9	2	0
Richardson s.s.	3	1	1	2	1	1	0
Wardell, 3b and c.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	2
Nichols, r.f. and p.	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Miller, c.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	3	7	8	24	20	13

Torontos	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	x	—6
Primroses	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Runs earned: Torontos 1. First on called balls: Torontos 3, Prims. 1. Balls called: Horner 62, Morrison 55, Nichols 19. Struck out: Torontos 8, Primroses 9. Strikes called: Horner 47, Morrison 33, Nichols 13. Left on bases: Torontos 4, Primroses 4. Two-base hits: Sheffler, Richardson. Double plays: Kavanagh (unassisted), Wood-Bierbauer, Morrison-Bierbauer. Passed balls: Warner 2. Wild pitches: Horner 1, Morrison 3. Umpire: James Bain, Hamilton. Time of game: 1 hour, 45 minutes. Attendance, 200.

Toronto World – September 11, 1885

Torontos 6 Primroses 3.

Baseball is conducted throughout on the principle of the survival of the fittest. As a consequence no matter how good a game they may play the clubs at the tail end of the league have a mighty poor chance of drawing a crowd. The public judge of what is to come entirely by the reputations of the actors, and the public is as often out in its judgment as it is in. Take yesterday's baseball game, for instance, between the Torontos and the Primroses. It was not quite a first class game but it was both good and interesting. The Primroses made a capital uphill fight, but Stemmyer's pitching was a leetle too much for them to master. Frank Smith, better known as the "alderman," supported Stem in magnificent shape behind the bat. He made one off throw to second, but ever after that he steadied himself and was most successful in cutting off would-be base stealers. Stemmyer never sent them in hotter, but Smith was on hand every time and succeeded in holding almost literal cannon-balls. His hands were badly used up in his efforts. The feature of the game, however, was the pitching of Nichol, a young Canadian in earnest, manager Henigan having chosen him out of a local Hamilton nine. Not being so well versed in the tricks of his position as he will be some day he did not strike out an excessive number of batsmen, but he gave comparatively few bases on balls, considering that it was the first time he had ever faced a club of any calibre. At bat he was kind of timid at first, but on the second and third trial got on to the ball, but not sufficiently hard to secure his base. Time is only required and Nichol

will undoubtedly prove an acquisition to that already large number of decent ball players turned out by western Ontario, or rather by London, Hamilton, Guelph and Wood stock. To Owens, who never played so miserably, the Primroses largely owe their defeat, and to Morrison, who, out of four times at bat, made three basehits, and to Bierbauer's two bagger can be main'y attributed what success they had. Barnfather at first base was badly hit in the first innings by a wild throw of Owens, the ball hitting him in a dangerous part of the body, and had to retire, Manager Henigan most pluckily taking his place and receiving great applause for so doing.

Primroses.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Wood, 2b	2	1	1	1	3	3	1
Bierbauer, c	4	1	1	2	4	2	0
Owens, 3b and 1b	4	0	0	0	13	0	5
Richardson, s.s	3	1	0	0	0	3	1
Morrison, r.f	4	0	3	3	3	0	0
Myers, l.f	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Barnfather, 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hennigan, r.f	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, c.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nichols, p	3	0	0	0	1	10	1
Totals	30	3	5	6	27	19	9

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Warner, r.f	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, c	5	0	0	0	13	5	2
Sheffler, l.f	3	2	1	1	0	0	1
Manning s.s	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Donald, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stemmyer, p	4	1	2	2	1	15	4
Kavanagh, 1b	4	1	1	1	9	1	0
Macklin, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	2	0
Totals	38	6	7	7	27	25	8

Bases on called balls: Off Stemmyer 3, Nichol 1. Wild pitch, Stemmyer 1. Struck out, by Stemmyer 14, by Nichol 3. Passed balls, Smith 1. Earned runs, Toronto 2. Umpire, F. S. Goldsmith, London.

Torontos	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	—6
Primroses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3

Torontos and the Leafs.

As reorganized the Maple Leafs have undoubtedly proved their claim to be considered one of the strongest clubs in the Canadian league. It may therefore be reasonably expected that the game this afternoon on the Jarvis st. grounds between the Guelph and Toronto clubs will be one of the best of the season. Horner and Warner will be the Toronto battery, the Leafs presenting their new prize battery, which they say cannot be beaten in Canada. The game will be called punctually at 3.30, instead of 4 o'clock, as previously announced.

Toronto World – September 12, 1885

THE LEAFS WIN BY ONE.

TORONTO BEATEN IN AN EXCITING MATCH ON SATURDAY.

Conclusion of the Play of the English Cricketers—Cummings Wins the Second Match with George—The T. Y. C. Champion Flag.

The Maple Leafs beat the Toronto baseball nine on Saturday afternoon at the Jarvis street grounds for the third time. It was a fine day, and about twelve hundred people were present. Bets of ten to eight were made and lost on the Torontos.

It was intended that McKinley should pitch, but that gentleman being sick and Horner having a sore finger, Stemmyer had to be put into the box. He did good work on the whole, striking out fifteen men, but gave three or four bases on balls which proved very costly. Warner essayed to catch him, but could stand the bombardment no longer than the first innings, and even in that short time dropped every ball but one. Frank Smith, "the alderman," had consequently to be called on in the second innings. In spite of the facts that his hands are terribly sore, he gave an excellent account of himself, taking every ball that was necessary, not one passed being recorded against him. At the bat he also distinguished himself by making the only two bagger credited to the Torontos. Unfortunately it was one of Kavanaugh's extremely rare off days at first, and three errors had to be marked down to him. The batting on neither side was heavy, but between pitchers' and fielders' errors, Toronto continued to lose the game by one run. Up to the eighth innings things looked dark indeed, but at that critical juncture the dark-hued greyhound loyally put in an appearance, and two runs were scored, the performance being repeated in the ninth innings.

The reorganized Maple Leafs present a strong team, Morrison, their new shortstop, being of himself a tower of strength, his record on Saturday being one run, a two base-hit, and six assists with no errors. Charley Maddock, the veteran second baseman, also showed up in brilliant form; and Jones, the first baseman, late of the Primroses, was there every time. Fitzgerald's pitching, as usual, was rather erratic, but it was hit for very little. Dillon caught well throughout.

Goldsmith was umpire, but unfortunately was not aware that the game was to be called at 3.30, and consequently kept the impatient audience waiting until nearly 4 o'clock.

Maple Leafs	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o	a.	e.
Maddock, 2b	3	2	1	1	1	5	0
Wright, c.f	2	3	1	1	1	0	1
Kent, r.f	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, 1b	4	0	1	1	13	0	1
Hickers, l.f	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
Fitzgerald, p	4	0	0	0	1	6	5
Dillon, c	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Morrison, s.s	3	1	1	2	0	6	0
Hewer, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	31	6	4	5	27	17	11

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Warner, r.f. and c	4	1	0	0	4	1	1
Smith, r.f. and c	4	0	1	2	14	1	1
Sheffler, l.f	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manning s.s.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Donald, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kavanagh, 1b	4	1	1	1	3	1	1
Macklin, 2b	3	1	0	0	3	0	3
Stemmyer, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
	3	0	0	0	1	15	6
Totals	31	5	3	4	27	20	13

Torontos	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	—5
Maple Leafs	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—6

Bases on called balls: Off Stemmyer 3, Fitzgerald 5. Struckout, by Stemmyer 15, by Fitzgerald 4. Wild pitch, Stemmyer 2. Passed balls, Warner 1. Left on bases, Guelph 1, Toronto 4. Double play, Fitzgerald to Maddock to Jones. Two-base hits, Smith 1, Morrison 1. Umpire, F. E. Goldsmith, London.

Toronto World – September 14, 1885

Torontos 4, Maple Leafs 3.

GUELPH, Sept. 15.—A championship game of baseball was played here to-day between the Torontos and Maple Leafs, the former winning by 4 to 3. The game was a fine exhibition of ball playing, and was sharply contested on both sides. Dillon and Fitzgerald formed the battery of the Leafs. McKinley and O'Rourke officiated in the same capacity for the Torontos.

									r.	b.h.	e.
Torontos	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1—4	5	4
Leafs	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—3	4	6

Toronto World – September 16, 1885

EXHIBITION BASEBALL.

THE TORONTOS MAKE A SHOW OF THE LONDONS.

The Clippers do the Same with the Leafs —National League Games Yesterday— Racing in the States.

An exhibition game of baseball was played on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday between the Londons and the Torontos. Although the day was gloriously fine there was a chilliness in the wind which made sitting or standing still rather unpleasant. As a consequence only five or six hundred people, including a fair sprinking of ladies, were present. What was exactly the matter with Knight, the London pitcher, it would be hard to say, but the fact remains that he pitched a wretched game all through. In the first innings he was pounded terribly hard, and after that he endeavored to make people believe he didn't care how badly he was hit by occasionally sending in balls resembling those that schoolboys feed to each other. The London fielding was also wide of the mark. Purvis was behind the bat, while Jack Thompson protected centre field. Seward, "the kid," was at third base, and it is to be doubted if he could have played it any worse had he tried. But what is the use of particularising when all did so wretchedly? There is only one thing to say and that is that the Londons should be made to understand that people who pay to see an exhibition game have as much right to see good play as those who pay for a league contest. The Torontos, as if in contrast to the Londons, rarely played better. They slugged Knight even when he tried to be cnnning and they ran bases as if their lives depended upon their success. Stemmyer was in splendid form and although he didn't strike out an extraordinary number, Reid alone made a base hit off him and there was considerable doubt as to whether that should be counted. Smith was, as usual, sure behind the plate. Kavanaugh and O'Rourke were terrors at the bat, the former getting four base hits and the latter three with a total of four. Smith and Sheffler each made a two bagger besides singles, and Manningand McKinley had two hits apiece. Donald was absent from his customary position at third base, being sick in bed. Warner creditably filled his place, McKinley taking left field. Macklin never fielded second better, one running catch he made a few inches off the ground being the cleverest piece of play of the day.

Torontos.	r.	b.h.	e.	Londons.	r.	b.h.	e.
O'Rourke, r.f	2	3	0	Reid, r.f...	1	1	1
Warner, 3 b.	3	0	1	Dunn, 2 b..	0	0	1
Smith, c.....	2	2	2	Purvis, c..	1	0	2
Scheffler, l.f.	2	2	0	Knight, p..	1	0	5
Manning, s.s	1	2	0	Seward, 3b	0	0	5
McKinley, r.f	2	2	1	Connor, l.f.	0	0	1
Kavanaugh, 1 b.....	2	4	1	Campau, 1b	0	0	1
Macklin, 2 b.	0	0	0	Quinn, s s..	0	0	2
				Thompson, c.f.....	0	0	2
Stemmyer, p	0	0	3				
Totals	14	15	8		3	1	20

Torontos ..... 5 0 0 4 2 0 0 3 *—14
Londons..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 3

Toronto World – September 17, 1885

Torontos Versus Philadelphias.

The management of the Toronto baseball club deserve the greatest credit for their endeavors to give lovers of the game in this city, exhibitions by the very best experts. Last Monday the biggest crowd that ever watched a match in Canada witnessed the play of the Detroits. This afternoon on the Jarvis street grounds an opportunity of seeing how the Philadelphias manipulate the club and ball will be given. The Phillies are fourth in the race for the pennant of the National league, but at points their play cannot be excelled. It is, therefore, reasonable to expect that the stand on the Jarvis street grounds will be crowded to repletion at 3 30 o'clock this afternoon, when play will be called.

The batting order and positions of the Toronto nine will be as follows: O'Rourke, r.f.; Warner, l. f.; Smith, c.; Sheffler, c.f.; Manning, s.s.; Donald, 3 b.; Stemmyer, p.; Kavanaugh, 1 b.; Macklin, 2 b.

Toronto World – September 18, 1885

GOOD EXHIBITION GAMES.

PHILADELPHIA BEATS TORONTO BY FIVE TO ONE.

The Detroits Beaten by London by 9 to 8. —The Maple Leafs Downed in the Old Way by the Clippers.

Twelve hundred people assembled on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday to witness an exhibition game of baseball between the Philadelphia league team and the Torontos. It wos a glorious day for outdoor sports and in every respect the game was most enjoyable. Up to the seventh innings of the visitors the play was as interesting as any seen in Toronto this year, but at that juncture the customary break came, Kavanaugh, Stemmyer and Manning all contributing aid towards the securing of three runs by the visitors.

It was nearly 4 o'lock when the bell tinkled for the players to make ready. The Philadelphias, who, by the way, wear white flannel suits and are a big powerful lot of looking men, took the field, O'Rourke going to bat, and to the surprise of every one opening the ball with a base hit to left. He got as far as third but there he was left. In the first innings of the Philadelphias Myers sent a corker over the eastern fence for a home run. That was all the visitors scored until the fourth innings, when Stemmyer missed a baby fly from Siegel, having apparently too much respect for one of the same descent to keep him from his base, and that gentleman reached second on a passed ball, third on Mr. Fogarty's hit to first, and the plate on Cusick's grounder to right. For the first four innings the Torontos went out with becoming regularity and then in the fifth Donald was kindly given his base on balls, stole second, got to third on Kavanaugh's tip to the pitcher and home on a two bagger by Stemmyer to centre field. None of the succeeding innings yielded anything for the home nine, but the seventh of the Phillies completely settled their hash. Farrar sent a daisy cutter to right which Manning at short was generous enough to allow to pass him. Myers, the slugger, made a two-bagger and Farrar came home. Nolan, hit to first and Kavanaugh, not to be outdone in generosity by Manning, declined to field it properly and Myers traveled to third, from whence a passed ball allowed him to reach the plate. Nolan stole second, went to third on the pass, and scored on Mulvey's hit to short. That ended the run getting, the game closing with the Philadelphias the winners by 5 to 1.

The game was noteworthy mainly for the good work done by McKinley, O'Rourke, Macklin and Sheffler. The first named pitched admirably, the second caught reliably and threw to second well, the third fielded capitally, making a splendid catch and never missing an opportunity, no matter how difficult, and the last took several puzzling flies at center field, among them a running low one that it was dollars to cents almost he would not reach. Altogether the Torontos did remarkably well in keeping the visitors down as they did, but the showing would have been a far better one except for Kavanaugh's costly error in the seventh innings.

Philadelphia.	a.	b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	r.	e.
Manning, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farrow, 1b.	4	1	0	0	11	0	0	
Myers, 2b.	4	2	2	5	3	4	0	
Nolan, p.	4	1	1	1	0	8	4	
Mulvey, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	2	0	
Siegel, l.f.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Fogarty, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bastien, s.s.	3	0	2	5	1	4	0	
Cusick, c.	3	0	0	0	9	2	1	
Totals.	31	5	6	9	27	20	5	

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e
O'Rourke, c.	4	0	1	1	3	1	2
Warner, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKinley, p.	4	0	1	1	0	5	3
Sheffler, c.f.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Manning s.s.	4	0	0	0	2	5	1
Donald, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kavanaugh, 1b.	3	0	0	0	12	0	2
Macklin, 2b.	2	0	0	0	4	3	1
Stemmyer, r.f.	2	0	1	2	0	1	1
Totals.	28	1	3	4	24	15	11

Torontos ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphias ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 *—5

Earned runs, Philadelphia 1. Bases on called balls, off Nolan 4, McKinley 3. Struck out, by Nolan 7, by McKinley 1. Passed balls, O'Rourke 2. Umpire, Jack Horner. Attendance, 1200.

Toronto World – September 19, 1885

CLIPPERS V. CRIPPLES.

HAMILTON'S CRACK CLUB DOES UP THE TORONTOS.

The Londons Beat the Leafs—Fall Races of the Argonaut Rowing Club—Toronto Bicycle Club Races.

As regards its players the Toronto baseball club is undoubtedly an unlucky organization. Stemmyer having been brought on at considerable expense must needs go and sprain his ankle. He recovers sufficiently to hobble and then Smith, the only man who can hold him, is taken sick. Horner, another expensive man, goes to work and gets his finger so badly hurt that he is practically useless, and now Macklin, probably the best second-base player in Canada, is on the complaining list and was unable to play on Saturday, having hurt his leg in running on the previous day. McKinley, who was very sore from having already had to pitch in two hard matches during the week, namely, against the Detroits and the Philadelphias, consequently had again to be put into the box, while Warner was called on to play second base, Stemmyer being put into right field and Horner in left. In this crippled condition the Torontos essayed to play perhaps the best team in the league. The result was almost a foregone conclusion. Warner, who has hitherto acquitted himself well, was sadly out of place and played simply wretchedly. McKinley certainly pitched creditably under the circumstances, but he was disastrously punished. To add to it all the fielding generally was decidedly off, Sheffler, Manning and Horner each making inexcusable errors. Then the worst kind of judgment was used in running bases, for want of proper coaching, Manning seemingly being thoroughly indifferent as to how things went. Warner did a little in this respect, but even he shared in the general demoralization that set in after the seventh innings. Up to that fatal point, although the tide of affairs was against the home nine, their fielding had been reasonably good, but in the eighth innings they went all to smash and the Clippers scampered round the bases almost like kittens at play. If this kind of thing was a rarity it could be overlooked, but somehow or other the Torontos invariably get rattled at a critical juncture. Whether it is due to want of practice, want of coaching, or too lax discipline, both on and off the field, it is rather hard to say, but the fact remains that it is so. However, there is little use in fault-finding this late in the season, and the best that can be hoped for is that the club will profit next year by the mistakes of this.

There were probably upwards of 2000 people present on Saturday, including a fair sprinkling of ladies. At the beginning of the game they gave the home players every encouragement, but towards the end they took, most improperly it must be confessed, to jeering and guying, and then from sheer wantonness to liberally applauding every little bit of play made by the visitors. The game opened with the Torontos in the field. In their first innings the Clippers made a single. Rainey started the ball with a base hit, Andrus following with a two bagger to left, which, being badly fielded, let the first-named home. Andrus attempted to follow suit, and arrived at the plate all right, but he had omitted the little ceremony of touching second base, and Umpire Jeffers promptly gave him out. Chamberlin and Moore both retired on assists by short. Between injudicious base running and inability to bat, the Torontos retreated with provoking regularity for the first seven innings. In the eighth Donald got in a base hit to right field, got second on a wild pitch, stole third and reached the plate on a hit to right by Stemmyer. The latter stole second and got to third on the catcher's error, but there he stopped for good. In the ninth Warner drove the ball to left for a single bag, went to second on McKinley's hit to third, which the latter kindly fumbled, took third on Sheffler's sacrifice and got home on Manning's gentle drive to second. The Clippers added to their score in the seventh by Stapleton whacking the ball over the fence for a home run, a feat which he repeated in the succeeding innings. This, the eighth innings, was a paralyzer, the Toronto fielding, as before stated, being insufferably bad. The consequence was the Clips swelled their total from two to half a dozen. Hard hits by Andrus add Chamberlain in the ninth, and errors by the home battery, enabled those two to score and then the Torontos being quickly got rid of the curtain came down.

Of all the Clippers Jerry Moore was the only one who appeared not to be himself, but fortunately his errors, though numerous, were not costly. In the ninth innings he was taken off and Hunter put behind the plate. Chamberlin, who, by the way, has not been blacklisted by the Buffalos, as reported, never pitched a better game. In fact the Clippers all round played splendidly, with the single exception named. They were evidently anxious at first, but from the beginning they went about their task coolly and determinedly. They knew the weak point of their opponents and had brains enough to make the most of it.

Clippers.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Rainey, 3 b.	5	1	1	1	2	1	1
Andrus, s.s.	5	1	2	3	0	3	0
Chamberlain p.	5	1	2	2	1	10	0
Moore, c.	5	1	1	1	6	0	6
Croghan, l.f.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Collins, 2b.	5	1	0	0	2	1	1
Stapleton, 1b.	5	2	2	8	12	0	0
Hunter, c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Morrison, r.f.	4	0	2	2	2	1	1
Totals.	42	8	11	18	27	18	9

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.	4	0	0	0	7	2	2
Warner, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	3	3
McKinley, p.	4	0	0	0	0	7	3
Sheffler, c.f.	4	0	1	1	1	1	2
Manning s.s.	4	0	1	1	2	1	2
Horner, l.f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Donald, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	2	0
Kavanaugh, 1b.	3	0	1	1	8	0	0
Stemmyer, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	33	2	5	5	26	16	13

Clippers ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2—8
Torontos ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Bases on called balls—Off McKinley 1. Struck out by Chamberlain 7, McKinley 5. Wild pitches—McKinley 1. Passed balls—Moore 3, O'Rourke 2. Earned runs—Clippers 1. Umpire—W. W. Jeffers, Toronto.

*Andrus was put out for not touching second base in running.

Toronto World – September 21, 1885

General Notes.

The Londons have released John Quinn, formerly of the Torontos.

The Torontos play the Maple Leafs today on the Jarvis street grounds.

Toronto World – September 23, 1885

BALL ON A CHILLY DAY.

A POOR CROWD TO SEE THE LEAFS BEATEN.

Other Baseball News—The Big Four of Buffalo—League Games Yesterday—John L. Sullivan's Opinion of His Opponents.

About two hundred poor shivering mortals assembled on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday to see the baseball match between the Torontos and the Maple Leafs. The Leafs only brought down eight men, and one Hurst, a stereotyper on the Globe, kindly consented to make the ninth. He distinguished himself by making every error that was possible and striking out whenever he went to bat. What man could do more? Seriously speaking, the match as a match was a farce, such, in fact, as might naturally be expected under the disheartening circumstances. Still the Toronto team never did more conscientious work, both at bat and in the field. Stemmyer pitched an admirable game and Smith was in great form after his recent rest. Kavanaugh and Sheffler each had a bad error, that is so far as the balls they should have taken were easy ones, but apart from those the play was almost faultless, Donald in particular making a grand catch of a foul fly. To speak of the Leafs would be absurd. The battery was poor and the fielding was wretched, excepting only that of Wright at third base. The game was called after the eighth innings ostensably on account of darkness, but really to oblige both the spectators and the players.

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, l.f.	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Warner, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stemmyer, p.	3	1	1	1	0	14	3
Sheffler, c.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Manning s.s.	3	3	1	1	1	3	1
Smith, c.	4	1	1	1	8	4	2
Donald, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Kavanaugh, 1b.	4	2	2	3	9	0	1
Macklin, 2b.	4	3	2	2	4	4	1
Totals.	34	14	10	11	24	25	9

Totals.	34	14	10	11	24	25	9
Maple Leafs	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p	o	a.	e.
Wright, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Kent, r.f.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Maddock, c. and 1b.	4	0	0	0	5	2	5
Bieckers, c. f.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fitzgerald, p.	4	1	0	0	1	7	11
Jones, c. and 1b.	4	0	0	0	6	0	4
Morrison, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	4	0
Corkman, s.s.	4	0	1	1	2	2	0
Hurst, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals.	35	2	1	1	24	16	24
Torontos	0	3	2	3	3	1	2	0—14
Leafs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2— 2

Game called after eight innings on account of darkness.

Struck out, by Stemmyer 12, by Fitzgerald 4. Wild pitches, Stemmyer 2. Fitzgerald 2. Bases on called balls, off Stemmyer 1, Fitzgerald 7. Passed balls, Smith 2, Maddock 5, Jones 2. Earned runs, Toronto 2. Double play, Macklin to Manning. Umpire, Jack Horner.

Toronto World – September 24, 1885

Baseball To-day.

The Toronto baseball club have a double attraction this afternoon at the Jarvis street grounds. They will play two matches with the Maple Leaf club of Guelph, which will complete the championship series between these two clubs. The first game will be called at 2 p.m. sharp, the second will immediately follow. The battery for the Torontos in the first game will be Stemmyer and Smith, and Horner and Warner will officiate in the second. One admission will be charged for both games.

On Monday next the Torontos will play the celebrated Red Stockings of Boston, members of the National league. As the Torontos made a decent show against the Philadelphia team, it is expected that this game will be a good one. Stemmyer and Smith will be the battery. Stem' has fully recovered from his late injury and is now pitching great ball, and says he is confident he will make quite a few of the sluggers from "bean town" fan the air.

Toronto World – September 26, 1885

A Double Victory for Toronto.

The Toronto ball players were in great shape Saturday. They played two games with the Maple Leafs; they won both. If they had only played all the year round as well as they did Saturday they would today stand in a good position for the pennant.

In the first match Stemmyer and Smith were the home battery. Stem had on his best curve; he pitched thirteen men out, with only two errors. Smith caught him well; he stopped the progress of several Leafs who imagined they could get to second before he threw the ball to Macklin, who happened to be in the right place every time. The home fielding was faultless; there were no errors to record. With five singles, the Torontos touched Fitzgerald for a total of eight, Smith making a home run on a great hit over the fence, away above the whitewash line on Jarvis street. O'Rourke and Kavanaugh also found the Guelph pitcher in pretty good style. As for the Leafs they went out in one, two, three order until the sixth innings, when Jones—who by the way is as hard working and good natured a fellow as ever danced on the diamond field—got round to third, but was caught in trying to sneak home. They scored their only run in the seventh innings; it was earned on hits by Kent and Bickers. The visitors were off in their fielding. Barnfather started in as catcher, but in the third innings he went to right field, Kent taking first base, while Jones took Barnfather's place behind the bat. The match occupied too much time: 2 hrs. 15 mins.

Maple Leafs.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p	o	a.	e.
Wright, c.f.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Kent, r.f. and 1b.	4	1	1	1	7	1	0
Maddock, 2b.	3	0	0	0	5	2	1
Bickers, l.f.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Fitzgerald, p.	3	0	0	0	2	6	10
Morrison, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Barnfather, c. & r.f.	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
Jones, 1b. and c.	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cockman, s.s.	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
Totals.	29	1	3	3	24	13	18

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f.	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Warner, r.f.	4	1	0	0	0	2	0
Smith, c.	4	2	1	4	11	3	2
Sheffler, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stemmyer, p.	3	1	0	0	0	13	2
Manning s.s.	2	1	0	0	2	5	0
Donald, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kavanaugh, 1b.	4	0	2	2	11	0	0
Macklin, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Totals.	30	7	5	8	27	26	4

Runs by innings—

Toronto	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	*	—7
Maple Leaf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Time of game, 2 hours 15 minutes. Runs earned, Toronto 2. 1st base on called balls, off Fitzgerald 6. 1st base on errors, Toronto 4, Leafs 1. Struck out Toronto 3 (Sheffler 3), Leafs 13—Maddock 3, Bickers 2, Fitzgerald 1, Morrison 3, Barnfather 1, Jones 1, Cockman 2. Left on bases, Toronto 5. Home run, Smith 1. Passed balls, Smith 1. Barnfather 3, Jones 1. Wild pitches. Stemmyer 1, Fitzgerald 4. Flies caught, by Toronto 3, by Leafs 9. Fouls caught by Toronto 2, by Leafs 2. Out on bases, Toronto 1, Leafs 1. 1st base on fielder's choice, Toronto 1. Flies missed, Smith 1, Cockman 1. Umpire, Jeffers.

In the second game Kent pitched for the Leafs. "Whose your change catcher?" asked a spectator of Jones. "I am," said Mickey, with a wink. "But you caught the last game," said the spectator. "That's all right," replied Mickey; "but this is a change match." The pony battery did the work for the Torontos. Horner struck eight men out, with two errors. The Leafs hit him harder than they did Stemmyer, but to no better advantage. Warner caught him like a brick. The Torontos did not field so well in this match; outside of the battery they had five errors, too many under the circumstances. The bat-

ting on both sides was lively. Sheffler squared his three strike outs in the first game by a home run; Macklin touched up Kent for a two-bagger over the fence; Bickers found Horner for two bases in the same way. The Guelphs played a better fielding game. Everything was quicker and sharper; time of game 1 hr. 45 m.

Maple Leafs.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b	p.o.	a.	e.
Wright, c.f	3	0	1	2	1	0	1
Kent p	4	0	0	0	1	5	3
Maddock 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Bickers l.f	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Eitzgerald 1b	4	0	0	0	13	0	3
Morrison 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4	1
Barnfather, r.f	3	1	1	1	3	0	2
Jones, c	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cookman s.s	3	0	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	32	2	4	6	24	14	11

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f	5	2	2	2	1	0	1
Warner, c	4	1	0	0	10	2	1
Smith, r.f	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sheffler, l.f	4	1	1	4	1	1	0
Horner, p	4	0	1	1	0	12	2
Manning, s.s	4	1	0	0	1	3	1
Donald, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	3	0
Kavanaugh, 1b	4	2	1	3	10	0	1
Macklin, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	2
Total	37	8	8	15	27	21	8

Runs by innings—
Toronto ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 *—8
Maple Leaf ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Runs earned, Toronto 3. 1st base on errors, Leafs 3, Torontos 5. 1st base on called balls, off Horner 1. Struck out, Torontos 0, Leafs 8—Kent 2, Maddock 1, Fitzgerald 1, Morrison 2, Jones 2. Double play, Kent, Maddock and Fitzgerald. Passed balls, Warner 1. Wild pitches, Horner 1, Kent 2. Two-base hits, Donald 1, Macklin 1, Wright 1, Bickers 1. Three-base hit, Kavanaugh 1. Home run, Sheffler 1. Flies caught, by Toronto 6, by Leafs 9. Out on bases, Leafs 4. 1st base on fielders' choice, Torontos 2, Leafs 1. Flies missed, O'Rourke 1, Barafather 1, Wright 1. Umpire, Jeffers.

Toronto World – September 28, 1885

BUFFALOS AND BOSTONS.

THE CLIPPER BASEBALLISTS BEAT THE FORMER BY 7 TO 2.

And the Torontos Play a Magnificent Game With the Latter—Annual Meeting of the A. A. A. of Canada.

It was a rattling game of ball, was the unanimous verdict of the twelve hundred and odd people who attended the baseball match on the Jarvis street grounds yesterday between the Boston league club and the Torontos. The latter club never played better. At the bat neither nine had much to boast of, the visitors only getting a total of three bases off Stemmyer, while the home team made two base hits off Whitney. It is possible the latter did not feel like breaking his heart in order to defeat the Torontos, but then self-pride will always induce a batter to hit as hard and as often as he can. It is, therefore, safe to say that Stemmyer pitched the best game. As a matter of fact, he pitched in admirable form all through, and the cultured nine could not hit him to any effect, no matter how hard they tried. Sutton, the great batsman of the team, the man who was second in last year's league record as a slugger, it is true, got in one two-bagger, but the only other man who succeeded in getting in a hit was Morrill. Stemmyer, however, made a wild pitch at an unlucky moment, when there was a man on third, and the Bostons accordingly made the one run by which they won. Conceding even that the visitors had the best of it in point of pitchers, and they certainly had not, in the matter of catchers they fail to come within view, for while Tate, their catcher, had two errors, Smith, the Toronto man, caught positively a faultless game. Not only did he hold fast to Stem's winders, but he took a foul fly on the run that would have puzzled the best of 'em to capture. But the game was a grand one all round. Not alone were the respective batteries surrounded with halo, but the fielding on each side was next door to errorless. The Bostons got through with a clean slate, Poorman at right field in particular distinguishing himself by taking a foul fly on the clean run, but the Torontos had one bad dot recorded against them. Macklin at second made a brilliant stop of a hot grounder. In doing so he fell on his knees, and in that position threw low to first. That was the only fielding error scored against the team. On the other hand no opportunity to secure flies was missed, Sheffler at left holding three, two of which were taken on the full run. Altogether it was a great game of ball, and the spectators were enthusiastically delighted. It can only be hoped that the home nine will acquit themselves equally as well against the Clippers to-morrow, and then the Hamilton men will recognize that they have ball players to contend with.

Bostons.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Johnston, c.f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purcell, l.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sutton, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	2	0
Wise s.s	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Poorman, r.f	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Morrill 1b	3	1	1	1	8	0	0
Whitney, p	3	0	0	0	1	10	1
Nash, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Tate, c	3	0	0	0	10	0	2
Total	27	1	2	3	27	17	3

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c.f	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Warner, r.f	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Sheffler, l.f	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Stemmyer, p	3	0	0	0	0	8	2
Manning s.s	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Donald, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kavanaugh, 1b	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
Macklin, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	29	0	2	2	24	13	3

Bostons	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—1
Torontos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs, 0. Struck out—By Whitney, 10; by Stemmyer, 6. First base on errors—Toronto 1, Boston 1. First base on called balls—Toronto 1. Left on bases—Toronto 3, Boston 1. Two base hits—Sutton 1. Passed balls Tate 1. Wild pitches—Stemmyer 1. Flies caught—By Toronto, 7; by Boston, 7. Fouls caught—By Toronto, 3; by Boston, 2. Flies missed—Tate (Boston), 1. Umpire—J. Horner, Toronto. Time of game—1 hr. 35 mins.

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A baseball match will be played this afternoon on the Jarvis street grounds between the Clippers and the Torontos. The game will be called at 3.30 sharp.

Toronto World – September 30, 1885

THE LAST OF THE SEASON

TORONTO BEATEN BY THE CLIPPERS OF HAMILTON.

Record of the Members of the Torontos—New York Again Defeated by Chicago—Stallion Race at Boston.

The last match of the season drew about a thousand people to the Jarvis street grounds yesterday. Although the now ancient yarn of the defeat of the Torontos has to be told once more and for the last time for the season of 1885, the game was a thoroughly enjoyable one throughout. In the first innings the Clippers scored a single. Andrus sent one to the infield which Stemmyer was over-slow in getting. He consequently got first, then he stole second and third and reached home on Chamberlain's hit to first which Kavanaugh fumbled. This ended the run-getting until the ninth innings, when the Clippers, requiring one

innings, when the Clippers [illegible] to win, Rainey sent a daisy to centre field for three bases and Andrus following with a ditto also to centrefield the trick was done and no man out. The Torontos did not score until the ninth innings, when Warner hit to right field, got to second on Horner's hit to short, third on Sheffler's tip to pitcher, and home on Stemmyer's cracker to centre field. There was intense excitement when this run was made, as it tied the score, but the applause was too much for Stemmyer, and he, getting off on his curves, Rainey and Andrus punished him as above stated. Both teams fielded remarkably well, barely an opportunity being missed. Warner made one particularly good catch right to the fence from Stapleton, and Kavanaugh earned thunders of applause for capturing a difficult foul fly. The feature of the game, however, was O'Rourke's catching. It was the first time he had attempted to hold Stemmyer all through a game, but he not only succeeded admirably, but was as true as a die in throwing to bases. O'Rourke is undoubtedly one of the most useful men the Torontos have. As a batsman he has shown continual improvement, and as a catcher of all kinds of balls it is [illegible] doubtful if he could be beaten. He is moreover thoroughly painstaking and reliable. He has played in every game of the league championship series, and never failed to acquit himself well. The Clippers won by superior play. The Torontos had more base hits, but only in the case of Stemmyer's did they produce anything. On the other hand those of the Clippers were judiciously placed in the last innings and won the game.

Clippers	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o	a	e.
Rainey, 3 b	4	1	2	4	1	3	0
Andrus, s.s	4	1	2	2	2	3	0
Chamberlain p	3	0	0	0	0	9	0
Moore, c	2	0	0	0	9	0	1
Croghan, l.f	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stapleton, 1b	2	0	0	0	12	0	1
Collins, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morrison, r.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, c.f	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	24	2	4	6	27	16	2

Torontos.	a.b.	r.	b.h.	t.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
O'Rourke, c	4	0	0	0	11	5	0
Warner, r.f	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Horner, c.f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sheffler, l.f	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Stemmyer, p	4	0	1	1	0	13	4
Manning s.s	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Donald, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kavanaugh, 1b	3	0	0	0	4	0	1
Macklin, 2b	3	0	2	2	4	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	6	24	18	5

Clippers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Torontos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—1

Runs earned—Torontos 1. Clippers 1. First base on called balls—Clippers 4 Struck out—Torontos 6, Clippers 10. Left on bases—Torontos 2, Clippers 1. Passed balls—O'Rourke 1. Flies caught—By Torontos, 5; by Clippers, 5. Fouls caught—By Torontos, 4; by Clippers, 3. Umpire, Jeffers. Time of game, 1 hr. 50 mins.

Record of the Torontos.

The Torontos have closed their season. The directors met at the Woodbine saloon last night and wound up the business. Manager Spence and O'Rourke and Sheffler were made the recipients of diamond pins. The record of the team was declared to be as follows:

GAMES PLAYED AT TORONTO.

June 15—Toronto		8	Maple Leaf		5
" 18—	"	10	"	"	5
" 20—	"	10	Primrose		8
" 25—	"	6	Clipper		4
" 27—	"	0	London		4
July 4—	"	2	"	"	3
" 9—	"	9	Primrose		3
" 16—	"	6	Clipper		4
" 18—	"	4	London		5
" 24—	"	6	Primrose		16
" 29—	"	11	Maple Leaf		2
" 31—	"	0	London		5
Aug. 5—	"	4	Primrose		1
" 8—	"	1	Clipper		4
" 11—	"	17	Maple Leaf		2
" 13—	"	6	Primrose		4
" 17 p.m.	"	0	London		4
" 17 a.m.	"	3	Clipper		12
" 26—	"	6	Maple Leaf		2
" 29—	"	5	Primrose		1
Sept. 2—	"	4	"	"	1
" 4—	"	13	London		3
" 11—	"	6	Primrose		3
" 12—	"	5	Maple Leaf		6
" 16—	"	14	London		3
" 19—	"	2	Clipper		8
" 22—	"	14	Maple Leaf		2
" 24—	"	7	"	"	1
" 26—	"	8	"	"	2
" 30—	"	1	Clipper		2

Thirty games in Toronto; won 19, lost 11. Torontos, 188 runs; opponents, 125 runs.

GAMES PLAYED ABROAD.

June 11—Toronto		2	Maple Leaf	3
" 12—	"	12	Primrose	9
" 23—	"	2	Clipper	11
July 2—	"	19	London	5
" 27—	"	11	Clipper	12
" 28—	"	3	London	11
Aug. 6—	"	3	Clipper	5
" 10—	"	8	London	7
" 12—	"	2	Clipper	4
" 25—	"	8	London	6
Sept. 3—	"	1	Maple Leaf	3
" 10—	"	6	Primrose	8
" 15—	"	4	Maple Leaf	3
" 23—	"	5	Clipper	17

14 games abroad: won 6, lost 8. Torontos 86 runs, opponents 99 runs.

RECAPITULATION.

In all 44 games: Toronto won 25, lost 19. Torontos made 274 runs; opponents 224 runs

CHAMPIONSHIP AVERAGE OF BASE HITS BY TIMES TO BAT.

Rank.	NAMES.	Games played.	Number of times at bat.	Number of base hits.	Average per centage of base hits per times at bat.
1	Sheffler	45	168	42	.250
2	Horner	15	60	15	.250
3	Smith	40	173	40	.231
4	Kavanaugh	32	110	25	.227
5	O'Rourke	45	182	40	.219
6	Spence	23	88	19	.215
7	Reid	16	65	16	.215
8	Stemmyer	23	82	15	.184
9	Warner	27	107	18	.168
10	Manning	18	64	10	.156
11	Donald	17	61	9	.147
12	Macklin	44	169	24	.142
13	Wade	16	68	9	.132
14	McKinley	30	111	13	121

FIELDING AVERAGE IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Rank.	Names.	Positions.	Games played.	Puts out.	Assisted.	Errors.	Chances offered.	Ch'nces accept'd	Per ct. of chances accepted.
1	Kavanaugh	1st b.	32	305	8	14	327	313	957
2	Macklin	1st b.	13	141	3	8	152	144	.947
3	Manning	s. s.	18	19	42	4	65	61	.923
4	Horner	F.	6	7	0	1	8	7	.875
5	Donald	3d b.	17	28	22	7	57	50	.877
6	Macklin	2d b.	31	62	70	22	154	132	.857
7	O'Rourke	F.	28	27	2	5	34	29	.852
8	Spence	2 & 3b.	23	30	54	17	101	84	.831
9	Smith	F.	21	13	6	4	23	19	.826
10	Warner	3, 2, ss, f	17	26	16	9	51	42	.823
11	Sheffler	F.	39	37	7	12	56	44	.785
12	Reid	2b & ss.	16	21	32	15	68	53	.779
13	Wade	F.	16	20	2	7	29	24	.758
14	Stemmyer	F.	5	2	1	1	4	3	.750
15	McKinley	3b & ss.	19	25	24	18	67	49	.731

FIELDING AVERAGES OF CATCHERS AND PITCHERS.

Rank.	Names.	Positions.	Games Played.	Put Out.	Assisted.	Errors.	Chances Offered.	Chances Accepted.	Per cent. of chances accepted.
1	Warner	C	10	86	16	7	110	103	.954
2	Smith	C	19	190	45	49	284	235	.820
3	O'Rourke	C	17	104	39	45	188	143	.760
1	McKinley	P	11	10	118	31	159	128	.805
2	Stemmyer	P	18	10	212	65	287	222	.773
3	Horner	P	10	5	102	36	143	107	.741
4	Sheffler	P	6	6	41	22	69	47	.680

THE DESTINATION OF THE PLAYERS.

Manager Spence, O'Rourke and Sheffler are going to New York; Manning is ticketed for Chicago; Donald will go to his home at Holyoke, Mass., Horner and Warner will return to Baltimore; Stemmyer will play with the Bostons for the remainder of the season; Kavanaugh is off for Cleveland; McKinley and Macklin will remain at home; the destination of Smith is not yet known.

General Notes.

The Clippers play two games with the Primroses to-day at Hamilton.

Seward, the London's "kid" pitcher, has been released and returned to his home in Cleveland, O.

Harry Gilmore advertises to give lessons in the manly art at his boxing school, over 56 King street west.

In a game of baseball the bartenders of Hamilton defeated the compositors of the Times at that city yesterday by 13 to 9.

It is proposed to organize a joint stock company to run the Clippers of Hamilton next season. A preliminary meeting for this purpose was held last evening at the Royal hotel.

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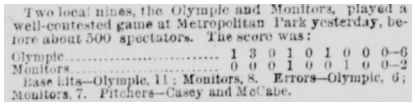

Two local nines, the Olympic and Monitors, played a well-contested game at Metropolitan Park yesterday, before about 500 spectators. The score was:

Olympic	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—6
Monitors	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Base hits—Olympic, 11; Monitors, 8. Errors—Olympic, 6; Monitors, 7. Pitchers—Casey and McCabe.

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